



New Officers of the Board of Directors, SEARP&DC From Left to Right: Houston County Commission Chairman Mark Culver, Second Vice Chairman, Daleville Mayor Wes Etheredge, First Vice Chairman, Geneva Commissioner Gary Shields, Secretary/Treasurer, Coffee County Commissioner Robert Stephens, Chairman of the Board.

THE ELBA CLIPPER - THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2007

Southeast Alabama Regional Commission elects 2008 board members and officers

The Southeast Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission (SEARP&DC) announces the election of the board's new 2008 officers.

SEARP&DC is governed by a 42 member board that consists of 6 members from each of the seven counties served by the Commission. These seven

southeastern Alabama counties consist of Barbour, Coffee, Covington, Dale, Geneva, Henry and Houston. Chairman of this newly elected Board of Directors is Coffee County Commissioner Robert Stephens. First Vice Chairman is Daleville Mayor Wes Etheredge and Second Vice Chairman is Houston County's

Commission Chairman, Mark Culver. The new Secretary/Treasurer is Geneva County Commissioner Gary Shields.

Coffee county members of the Commission's Board are:

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HABITAT HOUSE (Continued)

'Katie's house' will be as much of a blessing to the Farlow home as Katie was to all of us who knew and loved her." During the dedication ceremony, Katie's family presented the Farlow family with a Bible. Inside, there was a photograph

of Katie.

Following the Bible presentation, keys to the home were given to the Farlow family. Family members said they just want to say "thank you to every one for helping build this home."

the art of it is to take raw talent and polish it. He added that houndmen are always looking for the better breed of dog.

Through the years, Davis said dog hunting has moved to enclosures. One reason is to keep the dogs from going on private property while another reason, and most likely a bigger reason, is to keep the dogs safe from outside harm.

Davis said a lot of people believe the coyotes are turned loose and the dogs are set on them immediately. He said this also is a misrepresentation.

The wild game, such as the coyotes, live in the enclosures. Davis said the enclosures generally are 300-1,000 acres of land. He said the hunters take very good care of the animals while they are in the enclosure. He said they even feed these animals, which many consider to be a nuisance.

Davis said the hunters regulate themselves to prevent the kill. According to Tommy Gibson,

the hunters do not want their dogs to catch and kill the animals. If the animal is caught, the dog can never run it again. He said that defeats the purpose. At field trials, Davis said the hunters even take extra measures to save the coyote.

Davis said the sport drives him. He is constantly working to train the better dog. But, if a change is not made in the law, he said he worries the sport will diminish, and the only purpose of the dog will be as a pet.

Davis said the Organization of Ethical Game Laws has set up a fund to accept donations for their cause. The money can be donated at Covington County Bank in Opp, Ala.

Davis said the hunters want laws to help regulate the sport. He said they want to be licensed to make the sport better. They are simply looking to officials for help in the matter by asking them to follow suit with surrounding states before this pastime is just that - a thing of the past.

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My First Christmas in Heaven

In Memory of Carlton Reeves

He left us November 6, 2007

I see the countless Christmas trees around the world below with tiny lights, like Heaven's stars reflecting on the snow. The sight is so spectacular, please wipe away the tear, For I am spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.

I hear the many Christmas songs that people hold so dear. But the sounds of music can't compare with the Christmas choir up here.

I have no words to tell you the joy their voices bring. For it is beyond description to hear the angels sing.

I know how much you miss me, I see the pain inside your heart. But I am not so far away, we really aren't apart. So be happy for me dear ones, you know I hold you dear and be glad I'm spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.

I sent you each a special gift, from my heavenly home above. I sent you each memory of my undying love. After all, love is a gift more precious than pure gold. It was always most important in the stories Jesus told. Please love and keep each other, as my Father said to do, For I can't count the blessings of love he has for each of you.

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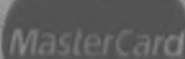


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Elba's Christmas Family for 2007 is the Mike and Starla Amison family. The boys are Kenneth Neil, age 9 and Jon Ashley, age 13. The pets are Rocky, the Greyhound, age 4 and Brodye, the Cocker Spaniel, age 2. Brodye has been in the family for years but Rocky, who is a retired racing hound, joined just a few weeks ago. He was adopted in Birmingham after a racing career in Tennessee.

EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS
with Fern Cox

Christmas time is upon us. This is the time of year for visits from Santa, exchanging gifts with family and friends, tons of Christmas cards coming and going, enjoying some of the most beautiful music ever heard, visiting with family members and attending endless parties amid bright, glittering seasonal decorations. However, more importantly it is a time to stop and give praise to God for . . . well for everything. We are here on earth because of Him. We are in this great country because of Him. We enjoy a higher standard of living than the majority of the people on this earth because of Him. He gives us the ability, and the privilege, of thinking for ourselves and our successes and continuing prosperity indicate that overall we have done quite well in exercising both the ability and the privilege. No other living being on earth has been given this combination of ability and privilege. Many world religions share a basic belief in one Supreme Being . . . or God. Those of us who profess to be Christians, regardless of how we dot the "i"s or cross the "t"s in our specific doctrines, have been taught that God sent his only Son to take away our sins. Be thankful for all this every day of your life but take a few minutes during the Christmas season to add as a "kicker", an additional thank you in your prayers to the Almighty.

To us "non pilots" the recent work at the Carl Folsom Airport in Elba looks good but "so what". The runway is no longer, there are no additional runways, etc. but maybe it looks newer. However to pilots and others who have occasions to fly in and/or out of the city owned facility, the major resurfacing and removal of the potential flight obstructions on the North end are long overdue upgrades. Those who lived in the mobile home park probably felt inconvenienced at having to move, but they too are safer as they are no longer in the flight path of every plane landing or taking off from the airport. Then with a long-term view, planned runway extensions in coming years would have been useless without these basic repairs and ground hazard removals.

The Retirement Systems of Alabama (RSA) is planning a new office building on Dexter Avenue in Montgomery. Plans are for it to replace the old, now unused Alabama Supreme Court building. Promises to save as much of the old facility as possible has fallen on deaf ears, and Dr. David Bronner is in trouble on this one. It did help when he said publicly something about "little old ladies complaining". Now Montgomery is in an uproar and a picture (looking up Dexter Avenue to the state capitol) of how it will look with the tall building in place has run at least three times in the Montgomery Advertiser. Add in the mass of "Letters to the Editor" already printed, multiply those by a 100 for the citizens who are quietly resisting the project and we predict the idea will not survive in its present form. That is in spite of Bronner's renown clout, successes and "full speed ahead" approach to getting things done. Complaints include "the high building will take away from the beautiful state capitol", "not enough parking spaces in the area" and that "this building will distract from the historic Baptist church where Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. pastored". The church will be separated from the new office building only by a side street off Dexter Avenue.

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, December 10, 2007, investigated the following incidents: two for found property, two for criminal mischief, one for a dog bite, one for theft of property, one for assault, one for failure to pay, one for possession of a controlled substance, one for possession of marijuana, one for possession of drug paraphernalia, one for harassment, one for burglary, one for a private property wreck, one for property damage, two for domestic violence, one for a domestic dispute and one for leaving the scene of an accident.

The following arrests were made: one for negotiating a worthless non-negotiable instrument, one for failure to appear, one for possession of a controlled substance, one for possession of marijuana, one for possession of drug paraphernalia, two for burglary and one for a parole violation.

Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: nine for violation of the seat belt law, five for no insurance, four for speeding, one for a revoked driver's license, three for a suspended driver's license, three for violation of the child restraint law, one for an open container, one for improper equipment and one for running a stop sign.

Daily activity highlights for the week were as follows:
MONDAY, DEC. 10 - Wreck reported on Hwy. 84 E. just beyond National Security (7:19 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 100 Beaver Dam Apt., E-5 (9:43 a.m.); Coffee County

EMS dispatched to 1788 Highland Dr. (12:07 p.m.); Disturbance reported at 200 Brunson St. (5:43 p.m.).

TUESDAY, DEC. 11 - Wreck reported at 541 Plant Ave. (6:30 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 12 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 718 Simmons St. (1:29 p.m.); Disturbance reported at 2732 Hickman Ave. (10:16 p.m.).

THURSDAY, DEC. 13 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 565 County Rd. 200 (3:08 p.m.).

FRIDAY, DEC. 14 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to a wreck on Hwy. 125 by Hwy Hill Church (3:59 a.m.); Burglary reported on Claxton Ave. (7:48 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1161 Pine Circle (8:24 a.m.); Burglary reported at 866 Claxton Ave. (8:35 a.m.); Wreck reported in front of Fred's (12:12 p.m.); Burglary reported at 1535 N. Claxton Ave. (5:27 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1535 N. Claxton Ave. (5:41 p.m.); Disturbance (noise) reported at Jones and Jackson streets (9:42 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 2732 Hickman Ave. (10:16 p.m.).

SATURDAY, DEC. 15 - Fight in progress reported at 611 Jackson St. (8:47 p.m.).
SUNDAY, DEC. 16 - Wreck (vehicle vs. tree) reported at the intersection of Reese Ave. and Caroline St. (8:09 a.m.); Burglary reported on Newton St. (1:56 p.m.); Wreck reported in the MarketPlace parking lot (5:18 p.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to assist New Brockton at a house fire at 233 County Rd. 507 (9:23 p.m.).

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Area
Happenings

THE COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION will meet Friday, Dec. 21, at 8 a.m. in the community room of the county complex in New Brockton. This change in meeting time is due to the Christmas holiday.

THE CITY OF ELBA OFFICES will be closed Monday, Dec. 24, and Tuesday, Dec. 25, in observance of Christmas. Also, the offices will be closed Monday, Dec. 31, and Tuesday, Jan. 1, in observance of New Year's Day. There will be standby crews for any emergency with street, sewer, water or electric. To report an emergency, call the Elba Police Department at 897-2555. The sanitation department's schedule: Dec. 24 no change; Dec. 25 no pickup; Dec. 31 no change; Jan. 1st no pickup. The Tuesday route will be picked up before the end of the day on Friday each week.

THE TOWN OF NEW BROCKTON OFFICES will be closed Monday, Dec. 24, and Tuesday, Dec. 25, in observance of Christmas. Also, the offices will be closed Monday, Dec. 31, and Tuesday, Jan. 1, in observance of the New Year's holiday.

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• ALCOHOL & DRUG RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP - every Tuesday at 6 p.m. - Shiloh Baptist Church of Elba. Call 897-5017 for more information.

• SOCIAL SECURITY REP - Courthouse: 4th Tues. 12:30-1:30. This service will be discontinued after Nov. 27, 2007. Call FREE 1-800-772-1213 or visit the website at: www.ssa.gov

• ROTARY CLUB - Tuesday @ Noon-First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

• ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Monday - 5:30 p.m. - City Hall

• WATER & ELECTRIC - Tuesday following 2nd Monday - 6 p.m. - City Hall

• ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Tues. - 8 a.m. Elba United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

• GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP - every Monday - 6:30 p.m. - Elba United Methodist Church-enter on side off W. Davis St. - Maggie Garrett Classroom.

• COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION - 2nd & 4th Monday - Community Room in Farm Center Complex @ New Brockton

• LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 6:30 p.m. - Senior Citizen Center

• ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 2nd Tues. - 5:30 p.m. - Supt. Office

• AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Tuesday of every month - 7 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.

• MASONIC LODGE 710 - 1st & 3rd Monday of each month - 7 p.m.

• BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. - 7 p.m. Band Rooms @ Elba High School

• VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE - Mon-Fri 8-12 noon & 12:30 - 4:30 New Brockton @ Farm Center Complex 894-5858

• COFFEE COUNTY COON HUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m. - Club House

• COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN - 3rd Wed. Noon - 1st Baptist Church

• ELBA AIRPORT AUTHORITY - 1st Thursday at 5 P.M. - the FBO office at the Airport

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

On Sunday, December 16, the Blackmon Family of New Brockton lost their home, clothes, possessions, memories, Christmas, and everything they own due to a tragic house fire.

At this time, accounts have been set up with The Peoples Bank of Coffee County to assist the Blackmon family through this rough time. The family consists of a husband, wife, and their two teen daughters who attend New Brockton High School.

Contributions may be made to

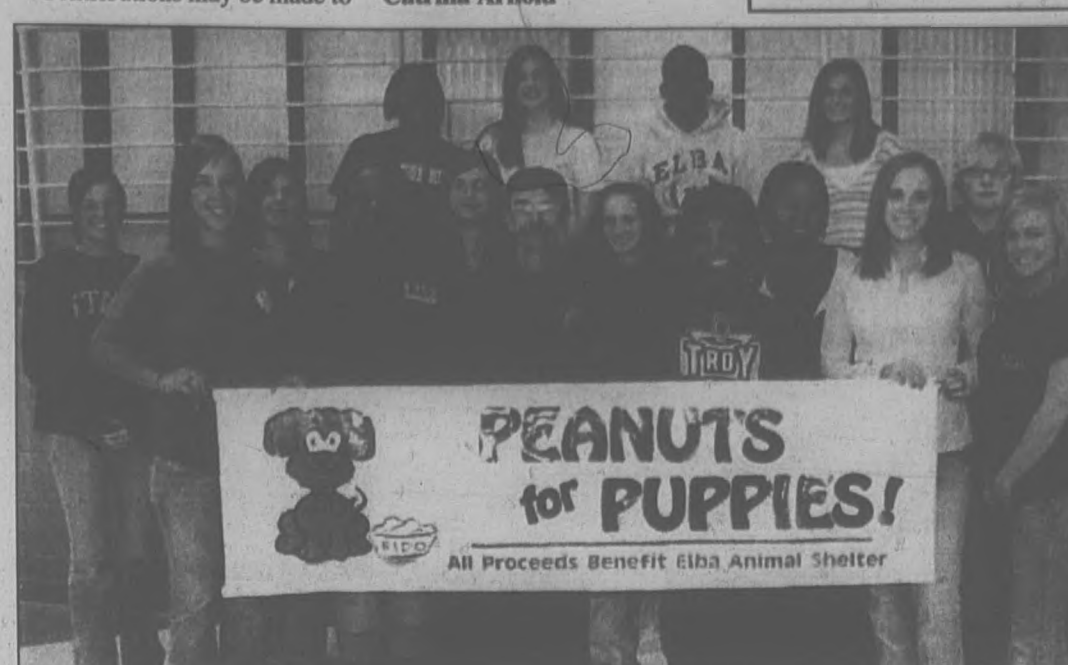
"The Blackmon Family Fund" at the Elba, Enterprise, or New Brockton branches of the Peoples Bank of Coffee County. Anyone wishing to mail contributions should mail them to P.O. Box 208, New Brockton, AL 36351. All contributions are appreciated.

Please consider the Christmas season and share in the joy of giving to this family who has now lost all their earthly possessions.

Sincerely,
Catrina Arnold

NOTICE FOR COFFEE COUNTY
SOLID WASTE CUSTOMERS:

Coffee County Solid Waste Customers are notified that there will be no garbage pick-up service Christmas Day, Dec. 25. Tuesday's route will be picked up Wednesday; Wednesday's route will be picked up Thursday; Thursday's route will be picked up Friday; and Friday's route will be picked up Saturday.



FIRST ANNUAL PEANUTS FOR PUPPIES DEEMED A GREAT SUCCESS...Residents of the Elba Animal Shelter have much needed medications thanks to the folks who supported the first annual Peanuts for Puppies fund raiser held Saturday, Nov. 10, in Elba. Peanuts for Puppies raised \$500.50 for the Elba's animal shelter, and the proceeds were used to purchase worming medication and two new kennels for the shelter. Animal control officer George Homyak said he was touched by the community's support in helping to make Elba's animal shelter one all residents can be proud of. He invites residents and visitors to tour the facility by contacting him at the Elba Police Department (897-2555). Several groups, organizations, businesses and people who love puppies helped make the event a success. Among those were several Elba High School students involved with Girl Scout Troop #300 and the EHS Ambassadors. Several of the participating students are shown above with Homyak. They include (from left): Shelby Adcock, Megan Anderson, April Finadore, Kolera Burrows, Latofia Culver, Rachel Morrow, Maisie Thomas, George Homyak, Kim Blue, Trey Belcher, Brittany Phillips, Tiffany Johnson, Cortin Lee, Ashley Bailey, Jeremy Grissett and Shelby Brunson.

During Coffee County Commission meeting
County asked to consider getting out of roll-off business

by Linda Hodges, Editor

Representatives from two separate waste service providers joined forces Monday, Dec. 10, to ask Coffee County Commissioners to consider taking the county out of the roll-off business.

Scott Motley, representing Triangle Waste Services, and Barry Moore, representing BMI, together addressed commissioners during their regular meeting to ask the county to consider getting out of the roll-off business because the county's service is hampering their businesses. Moore said private sector companies are having to compete directly with the county, and they simply can not do that.

The county began its roll-off service in 2005, and commission chairman Tom Grimsley said it was done to help make the landfill viable. He told Motley and Moore the county is certainly sympathetic to their needs but their request is something commissioners will have to take under advisement and discuss further.

"We have a lot of private sector competition out there now," Moore said. "A level playing field is fine, but it's difficult to beat your government in business."

Commissioners voted to sell two old sheriff's department vehicles to the Town of Level Plains for \$3,000 each.

Prior to voting, Commissioner Robert Stephens asked about the value of the two vehicles to which no specific figure was given. Commissioner Doug Dalrymple said at budget time commissioners were told the vehicles to be sold from the sheriff's department probably would bring in approximately \$5,000-\$6,000 each. He wondered where that figure went.

Some commissioners said they wanted to be able to help Level Plains since Coffee County receives helicopter search/rescue assistance from Dale County.

Later in the meeting, Commissioner Grimsley asked sheriff's department officials how many other vehicles were left to sell other than the two sold to Level Plains. Chief Deputy R.W. Whitworth said there is a total of five left to sell, and three were ready.

Commissioners approved a motion to place the three vehicles for sale on GovDeals.com.

Also during the meeting, Sheriff Dave Sutton encouraged citizens to be more aware of traffic laws and slow down on the roadways. Furthermore, he asked citizens to be more aware

of their personal belongings and surroundings during the holiday season. He asked citizens to report anything out of the ordinary.

"The citizens eyes are our best defense in averting crimes," Sutton said.

Due to the Christmas holiday, the Coffee County Commission will hold its next regular meeting this Friday, Dec. 21, at 8 a.m. in the community room of the county complex in New Brockton.

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Obituaries

LOIS (BOWERS) HUDSON

Mrs. Lois (Bowers) Hudson "Mama Hut", age 98, of Elba, Ala., died Tuesday, Dec. 11, 2007 at Elba Nursing Home in Elba.

Funeral services were held Dec. 13, 2007 from the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home with Reverend Donnie Marler and Reverend Richard Moss officiating. Burial followed in the Hudson Cemetery, Elba, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Contributions may be made to Hudson Cemetery Fund, 759 County Road 349, Elba, AL 36323.

Mrs. Hudson was preceded in death by her husband, Lorus Hudson; a son, Leroy Hudson; and a granddaughter, Diane Batchelor.

Survivors include two daughters: Trudie (husband Wildon) Bryan, Elba, Mildred (husband Frank) Cosby, Dothan, Ala.; one son: Harold B. (wife Shelia) Hudson, Elba; four grandsons: Hubert Bryan, Elba, Huey Bryan, Brantley, Ala., Bobby H. Bryan, Montgomery, Ala., and Troy H. Hudson, Elba; five granddaughters: Margaret Powell, Andalusia, Ala.; Sandra Prior, Opp, Ala.; Lynn Robinson, Austin, Texas; Charlotte Anderson, Elba, Toni Overby, Dothan; 26 great-grandchildren and 18 great-great-grandchildren.

JULIA BOWDOIN NELSON

Mrs. Julia Bowdoin Nelson, age 91, a resident of the Opp Health and Rehabilitation Center, died Friday, Dec. 14, 2007.

Funeral services were held Dec. 16, 2007 from the Chapel of Hayes Funeral in Elba with Rev. Hubert McWaters officiating. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery, Elba, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Her husband Burne Nelson, grandson Randy Crook, brother Cecil Bowdoin, and a sister Jewell Wyatt preceded Mrs. Nelson in death.

Survivors include one daughter: Bobbie Jo (husband Farrel

"Andy" Anderson, Opp; two sons: Carl (wife Frances) Nelson, Pelham, Ala., Jerry (wife Sherrie) Nelson, San Antonio, Texas; one brother: Ballard Bowdoin, Opp; six grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Dec. 18, 2007 at Providence Cemetery in Glenwood with Bro. Bobby Weeks officiating. Burial followed with Skeen Funeral Home of Troy directing.

Mrs. Hodges was preceded in death by her husband, Larry Hodges; her parents, Kate and Rufus Catrett; and one brother, Segrid "Smoke" Catrett.

Survivors include her daughters: Tammie Rushing Bryant, Laverne, Ala.; Samantha Rushing Johnson (husband Danny), Elba; four grandsons: Joshua, Johnathon and Jason Johnson, all of Elba, and Christopher Bryant (wife Santana), Troy, Ala.; one granddaughter: Michelle Bryan Parker (husband Jeff), Troy.

Three great-grandchildren: Alexis Bryant, Toby Parker and Cody Parker; one brother: Fred Oglesby (wife Virginia), Elba; two sisters: Sandra Berry (husband Boyd), Glenwood, and Linda Gibson, Fairhope, Ala.

Graveside services were held Dec. 18, 2007 at Westview Baptist Church, Enterprise, Ala., with Reverend Buddy Hood, Reverend Donald Lolley and Reverend Rick Hayes officiating. Burial followed in the Mt. Gilead Church Cemetery, Elba, with Hayes Funeral Home of Elba directing.

Mr. Donaldson was preceded in death by his father, Warren Adolphus Donaldson; his mother, Rena Donaldson; and a daughter, Patricia Ann Russell.

Survivors include his wife: Agnes Jeanette (Jones) Donaldson, Elba; five sons: Sammy (wife C. Ricky) Donaldson, Enterprise, Elba; (wife Cynthia) Donaldson, Opp, Ala.; Mark (wife Golda) Donaldson and Mitch Donaldson, both of Elba, Mike Donaldson (wife Sharon), New Brockton, Ala.; two daughters: Patsy Jean (husband Robert) Coon, Opp, Becky (husband John) Waddell, Elba; one sister: Lois Donaldson Nall, DeFuniak Springs, Fla.; 14 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

PANSY CATRETT HODGES

Mrs. Pansy Catrett "Petie" Hodges, age 59, a former resident of Glenwood and Huntsville, Ala., died Saturday, Dec. 15, 2007, in Elba, Ala., surrounded by her daughters.

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Gracie Britt Grantham

Grady Grantham would love to welcome his new sister, Gracie Britt Grantham, born Nov. 27, 2007. She was 7 lbs 9 oz and was 19 inches long. Proud parents are Chris and Shannon of Eclectic, AL. Grandparents are Dwyett and Marie Grantham of Ozark, great-grandparent Ivey Grantham and the late Grady Grantham of Elba, AL. Grandparents also are Frieda Dianne Britt Horwitz of Opelika, Jeffery Wade McInturf of North Canton, Ohio. Great-grandparents are Clarence Clifford Britt and Juanita Helen Britt of Atlanta, Ga.

The Republican Women Of Coffee County to meet in January

The Republican Women of Coffee County will hold their monthly meeting/luceon on January 16th, 11AM to 1PM. Social/Lunch/Program at Po-Folks in Enterprise. The speaker will be State Senator Harri Anne Smith. Senator Smith is a candidate for District 2 House of Representatives and will give the group a preview of the upcoming Legislative session. Call Jan White for reservations and info, 348-245.

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The Azalea Garden Club holds December meeting

The Azalea Garden Club held its December meeting at the home of Betty Cox. Items of Business discussed were the plants for the Welcome to Elba Sign on the Brantley Highway. Also discussed was the donating of poinsettia plants to the Elba Nursing Home and Taylor Oaks by the Club members. The Azalea Garden Clubs was given the Award of Distinction Award by the Garden Club of Alabama for their participation at the Garden Club of Alabama

Coffee County Republican Committee's next meeting set for January 15th

The Coffee County Republican Committee will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 15th, 6 PM at Po-Folks Restaurant in Enterprise. The program will be



given by state Representative Jay Love. Love is a candidate for US Congress Dist. 2. Everyone is invited. For information call Sue Newien 347-0511.

College tuition makes a great Christmas gift for students

Enterprise-Ozark Community College is now accepting payment for tuition for the 2008 spring semester. A wonderful Christmas present for college students to find under their Christmas trees would be tuition paid for them. To find out how to pay the tuition for a student already registered for classes, call the Enterprise Campus at (334) 347-2623. For more information about how to be admitted to the College or how to register for classes, call the Enterprise Campus, the Fort Rucker Site at (334) 598-3438, the Aviation Campus in Ozark at (334) 774-5115, or go online at www.eocc.edu.

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Register now for Spring 2008

Medical Coding training at LBWCC

Registration is now open at LBWCC for the Spring 2008 Medical Coding training to be held January 10 - April 29, 2008. Students may enroll in one of two programs on the MacArthur Campus in Opp to receive their training. A 15-week, non-college credit study course is available for students who wish to focus strictly on preparing for the national certification exam to become a Certified Professional Coder (CPC). The Health Information Technician is a short certificate available to students who wish to earn college credit and receive medical coding training in addition to other courses related to work in a medical office setting. For more information or to register, contact Cindy Green at

Medical Coding training at LBWCC
(334) 493-5344 or cgreen@lbwcc.edu regarding the 15-week study course. Contact Monica Howard at (334) 493-5389 or mhoward@lbwcc.edu regarding the Health Information Technician short certificate.

Coffee County Area Blood Drive

Wednesday, December 26-Wal-Mart Enterprise
Boll Weevil Circle, Enterprise, AL
12:00 PM - 5:00 PM
All presenting donors will receive a Limited Edition long sleeve T-shirt and baseball cap. All donors will also be entered to win a \$1000 gift card during our Season of Hope promotion that runs throughout the month of December.

Annsley Padgett celebrates ninth birthday

Annsley Marye Padgett turned nine the third of November, and she celebrated her birthday with a Halloween themed party. Her friends went home with her from school on Friday afternoon, and they had a fun time playing outside until dusk. Then they donned their Halloween costumes and were carried to a haunted house prepared just for children. Although little brother enjoyed the girls, he was not brave enough to venture through the haunted house.

Upon returning home from their haunted house excursion, guests enjoyed a pizza party. Afterwards, they loaded on to a trailer bedded with hay, and Dad carried them on a haunted hayride. After being spooked several times, they returned home, and Annsley, assisted by her little brother Avery, opened her many gifts.

Adult guests departed after the gifts were opened, and the girls began a long evening of viewing their favorite DVD's. Around midnight or shortly thereafter, the girls bedded down for a short nap. The following morning the girls were served a pancake breakfast by Mom before going home. The following weekend Annsley's birthday celebration continued as her Grammy Padgett



Annsley Padgett

carried her on a chartered bus trip to Atlanta to see Irving Berlin's *White Christmas* on stage at the Fox Theatre. The following week she, her granny, and a couple of friends went to the Shakespeare Theater to see *Peter Pan*.

Annsley is the daughter of Kyle and Dana Padgett, the granddaughter of Jack and Sylvia Padgett, Danny and Vicky Stinson, and Charlotte and Ken Anderson. She is the great granddaughter of Edna Stinson and Wayne and Nelline Taylor.



RWCC INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS The Republican Women of Coffee County celebrated the Christmas Season with a luncheon at the Rawls. The members enjoyed a video presentation of the past two years activities. The incoming President of the Alabama Federation of Republican Women, Bobbie Adams and encouraged continued hard work in the next term. She congratulated the club on its accomplishments. Taking the Oath- Left to right: Jacques Hawkins-Treasurer, Roberta Wood-Corresponding Sec, Johnna Roberts-Recording Sec, Barbara Light-VP for Campaigns, Jan White- VP for Hospitality, Connie Wright VP for Membership, Robin Foy-VP for Programs and Sue Newien-President

Holiday Schedule for EOCC announced

Enterprise-Ozark Community College will be closed for the Christmas/New Year's holidays, from December 22-January 1. The business office and Student Affairs will remain open until noon on December 21 to assist with registrations for the spring semester classes will begin January 9.

The PEOPLES Bank
will close at noon Monday, Dec. 24, 2007, and be closed Tuesday, Dec. 25, 2007, in observance of Christmas.

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Newbia Baptist Church will have Christmas Music Program Sunday, December 23rd

Newbia Baptist Church, located on Coffee County Road 330, will hold its Christmas music program Sunday evening, Dec. 23, beginning at 5 p.m. The program will include selections from the youth and adult choirs, as well as, congregation singing. A "finger-food" meal will follow in the church fellowship hall. Everyone is invited to attend.

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Rev. Robert McWaters, Pastor
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Rev. Phillip Nelson, Pastor
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.

IN ASSEMBLY OF GOD - KINSTON
Rev. Danny Bradshaw, Pastor
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST
Rev. Ray Stinson, Pastor
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS CHURCH
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.

GOD'S POWER HOUSE EVANGELISTIC CHURCH
Overseers - Bill Billy Berry
Sun. Service.....10:00 a.m.
Sun. Service.....11:00 a.m.
Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.

GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Willie L. Peterson, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.

HARRIS TEMPLE CHURCH
Rev. W. K. Elliott, Pastor
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD
Rev. David Tadlock
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Sun. Night.....5:00 p.m.
Wed. Night.....7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY
Rev. David Tadlock
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Sun. Night.....5:00 p.m.
Wed. Night.....7:00 p.m.

ELBA 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.

ELBA 2nd ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.

ELBA 3rd ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.

ELBA 4th ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.

ELBA 5th ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.

ELBA 6th ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.

ELBA 7th ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.

ELBA 8th ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.

ELBA 9th ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.

ELBA 10th ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.

ELBA 11th ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.

ELBA 12th ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.

ELBA 13th ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.

ELBA 14th ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.

ELBA 15th ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.

ELBA 16th ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.

ELBA 17th ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.

ELBA 18th ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.

ELBA 19th ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.

ELBA 20th ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.

ELBA 21st ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.

ELBA 22nd ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.

ELBA 23rd ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.

ELBA 24th ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.

ELBA 25th ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.

ELBA 26th ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.

ELBA 27th ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.

ELBA 28th ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.

ELBA 29th ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.

ELBA 30th ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.

ELBA 31st ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.

ELBA 32nd ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.

ELBA 33rd ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.

ELBA 34th ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.

ELBA 35th ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.

ELBA 36th ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.

ELBA 37th ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.

ELBA 38th ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.

ELBA 39th ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
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ELBA 40th ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.

ELBA 41st ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.

ELBA 42nd ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.

ELBA 43rd ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.

ELBA 44th ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.

ELBA 45th ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.

ELBA 46th ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor
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Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.

ELBA 47th ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.

ELBA 48th ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.

ELBA 49th ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.

ELBA 50th ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.

ELBA 51st ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.

ELBA 52nd ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.

ELBA 53rd ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.

ELBA 54th ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.

ELBA 55th ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.

ELBA 56th ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.

ELBA 57th ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.

ELBA 58th ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.

ELBA 59th ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.

ELBA 60th ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.

ELBA 61st ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.

ELBA 62nd ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.

ELBA 63rd ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.

ELBA 64th ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.

ELBA 65th ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.

ELBA 66th ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.

ELBA 67th ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
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ELBA 68th ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.

ELBA 69th ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.

ELBA 70th ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.

ELBA 71st ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.

ELBA 72nd ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.

ELBA 73rd ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.

ELBA 74th ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
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Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
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Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
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Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.

ELBA 77th ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.

ELBA 78th ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.

ELBA 79th ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.

ELBA 80th ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.

ELBA 81st ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.

ELBA 82nd ASSEMBLY OF GOD
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Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.

ELBA 83rd ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.

ELBA 84th ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.

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Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
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SCHOOLS



Tiger Tales

Editors:
Erica Daniels &
Kelly Corder

Journalism Spotlight

by Kim Blue

This week's journalism spotlight shines on Lanchessia Cross. Chessie is the 16-year-old daughter of Melvin and Cathynette Cross.

When asked what her favorite thing about journalism was she said, "being able to use my creativity to express myself."

Chessie's hobbies include spending time with her boyfriend, LaMon, hanging with friends, talking on the phone and playing basketball and softball. She describes herself as crazy and clumsy, but cool.

Chessie's plans after graduation



Chessie Cross

tion include attending the University of North Alabama and majoring in software engineering.

Student Spotlight

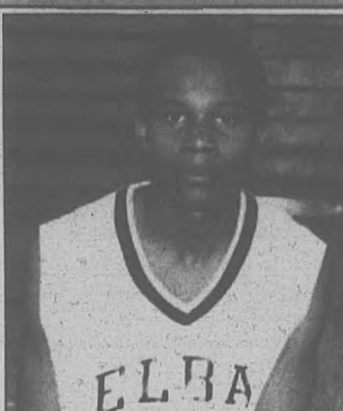
by Yoquesha Terry

This week's student spotlight is Thomas Cole.

Thomas is the 13-year-old son of Steven and Kathryn Cole. His hobbies include talking on the phone, playing video games, shooting basketball and hanging with friends.

Thomas attends Harris Temple Church of God in Christ, where he is an active youth member. He plays trumpet in the Elba Tiger Marching Tiger Band, he is an eighth grade Student Council representative, and a member of the Junior High basketball team.

Thomas' plans after graduation



Thomas Cole

tion are to attend the University of Alabama to pursue a business degree, as well as play college basketball. He describes himself as humble.



B-TEAM BASKETBALL (by Erica Daniels)...Team members include: (front, l to r) Kendes Lindsey, Jabari Cole, Xavier Rodgers, Sandarius Reed, Michael Martin and Kendrick Robertson; (back, l to r) Deonta Tillis, Braun Robinson, Keith Rodgers, Dionta Reynolds and Chance Goosby.

EES celebrates "Christmas Around the World"

by Megan Sullivan

Like Santa, Elba Elementary students traveled all around the world for Christmas in different lands on Friday, Dec. 7.

Each grade level sponsored a different country. Students and parent guests learned about Christmas traditions in Mexico, Germany, China, Holland, Ireland, Australia and even Hawaii. Halls were decorated elaborately to reflect each country's holiday traditions.

"We had a great time and learned a lot... But we still wonder how Santa makes it all around the world in a single night," said Mrs. McCollough. Now these students look forward to the real arrival of Santa on Christmas Eve.

EHS band marches in Christmas Parade

by Kelly Corder

On Saturday, Dec. 8, the Elba Chamber of Commerce hosted the annual Christmas Parade.

Many floats, as well as, the Elba High School Marching Band lined the streets of Elba with Christmas cheer, which was entry number 79 in the parade. One band played a song called "Christmas Parade," which was a melody of a variety of Christmas songs.



VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL (by Erica Daniels)...Team members include: (Front, l to r) Tray Belcher, Jordan Bryant, Keenan Phillips, Kareem Siler and Gavin Respress; (back, l to r) Justin Hammonds, Justin Gray, Aaron Harrelson, Richard Cooks and Jordan McBride.



VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL (by Erica Daniels)...Team members include: (front, l to r) Shanika Pruitt, Ashley Carpenter, JoJo McBride, Jacquetta Whitfield, KaShundra Hardwick and Keri Jones; (back, l to r) LeAnna Henderson, Brandy Caldwell, Kynu Coleman, Jenae Carney, KeKe Oliver and Chessie Cross.

Elba Elementary opens Santa Store for students

by Erica Daniels

The Elba Elementary School opened a Santa Store up for a week at the school, which was sponsored by Student Council. The prices in the store ranged from \$2.50-\$10. The Santa store was opened for the students to buy their sister, brothers, mom,

and dad gifts. Mrs. Betsy Martin said, "This was a great success!"

Retired Teacher's Tea

On Wednesday, Nov. 14, Elba High School hosted its annual Retired Teacher's Tea. The tea was held for former Elba High School teachers and current faculty members. This year the family and consumer science classes provided refreshments for the tea.

It was a fun filled and joyful time reminiscing old memories for all those who attended.

Announcements:

• Dec 20 - Elba vs. Opp (Home)
• Dec. 27-29 - Opp Christmas Tournament (TBA)
• Jan. 4 - Elba vs. Straughton (Home)



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MERRY CHRISTMAS

A Christmas Story for All People....

About that time Caesar Augustus ordered a census to be taken throughout the Empire. This was the first census when Quirinius was governor of Syria. Everyone had to travel to his own ancestral hometown to be accounted for. So Joseph went from the Galilean town of Nazareth up to Bethlehem in Judah, David's town, for the census. As a descendant of David, he had to go there. He went with Mary, his fiancé, who was pregnant.

While they were there, the time came for her to give birth. She gave birth to a son, her firstborn. She wrapped him in a blanket and laid him in a manger, because there was no room in the hostel.

There were shepherders camping in the neighborhood. They had set night watches over their sheep. Suddenly, God's angel stood among them and God's glory blazed around them. They were terrified. The angel said, "Don't be afraid. I'm here to announce a great and joyful event that is meant for everybody, worldwide: A Savior has just been born in David's town, a Savior who is Messiah and Master. This is what you're to look for: a baby wrapped in a blanket and lying in a manger."

At once the angel was joined by a huge angelic choir singing God's praises:

Glory to God in the heavenly heights,

Peace to all men and women on earth who please him.

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SCHOOLS

Focus on Faculty
(Science Teachers)by Ashley Snellgrove and
Ashley Hudson

Name: Coach Kenny Senn
When is your birthday? January 8
How long have you been teaching? 13 years
What do you think about Zion Chapel? It is a great school.

What is your favorite thing about teaching? Seeing the lights come on

What are your hobbies? Hunting and fishing

What is your biggest achievement? Graduating from Troy University

What is your most embarrassing moment? I try not to remember these

Do you have any children? If so, how many? 2 children - Aaron age 6, Cali age 5

What college(s) did you attend? Troy University Auburn or Alabama? Alabama

Name: Lucas Davis

When is your birthday? December 21

How long have you been teaching? This is my 2nd year

What do you think about Zion Chapel? Zion Chapel is a great place to teach and coach.

What is your favorite thing about teaching? It would have to be getting a chance to teach all the unique students here at Zion Chapel.

What are your hobbies? Watching anything to do with BAMA football, basketball or baseball. Hunting, fishing, XBOX 360, baseball, football and basketball.

What clubs/organizations are you involved in? FCA, Z.C. Football, Basketball, and Baseball

What is your biggest achievement? Other than being saved and graduating college, it would have to be receiving a scholarship to Faulkner University to play baseball and playing for the NCAA.

What is your most embarrassing moment? If it was really my most embarrassing moment and you don't know about it, why would I tell you about it????

Do you have any children? If so, how many? NO.

What college(s) did you attend? Faulkner University in Montgomery

Auburn or Alabama? The one that has 12 NCAA Football National Championships. ROLL TIDE ROLL!!!!

Name: Jackie Jirright

When is your birthday? July 11th

How long have you been teaching? This is my 37th year

What do you think about Zion Chapel? The best I graduated from here back when we still used chisels & stone. I sent my children here & I came back here as soon as I could to teach (so I did).

What is your favorite thing about teaching? The students - they are terrific.

What are your hobbies? Reading and playing in the dirt.

What clubs/organizations are you involved in? DKG

What is your biggest achievement? My children.

What is your most embarrassing moment? I can't tell you - It involves someone in the community and they would remember and it would bring it all back.

Do you have any children? If so, how many? 2

What college(s) did you attend? TSU Auburn or Alabama? AUBURN

Anything else interesting you'd like to share? In May of this year I will be completely retired. It's time to move on and allow someone else all the fame and glory that comes with the job.

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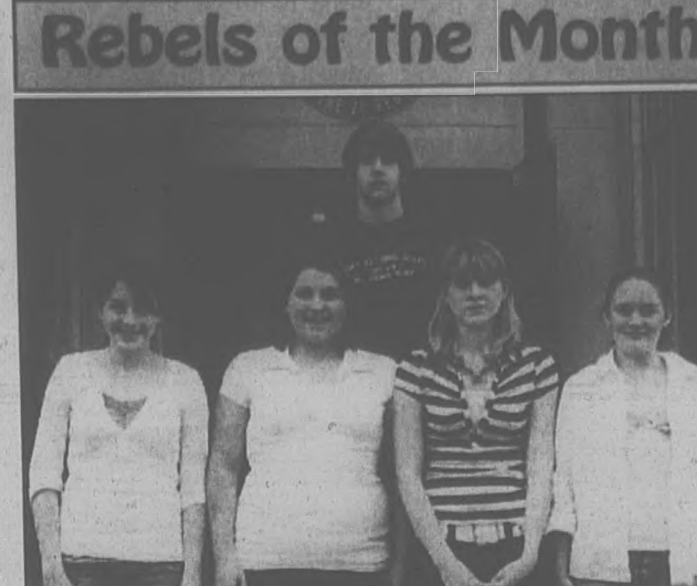
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REBEL NEWS

Julie Norris, Sponsor
Sheena Hussey, Editor



Rebels of the Month

DECEMBER REBELS OF THE MONTH 7-12 (by Misti Miller and Chasidy Allen)...The "Rebels of the Month" for December were nominated based upon academic excellence, classroom behavior, and good character qualities, as well as many other things. The grades 7-12 "Rebels of the Month" are: seventh grader Jessica Bradshaw, age 12, the daughter of Mary Bradshaw; eighth grader Markel Senn, age 13, the daughter of Mark and Cindy Senn; ninth grader Alexus Senn, age 14, the daughter of Jerry Senn and Kelly Yaden; tenth grader Nicole Mauldin, age 16, the daughter of Dewayne and Carolyn Mauldin; eleventh grader Ashley Hobart, age 17, the daughter of Steven and Samantha Hobart; and twelfth grader Luke Peters, age 17, the son of Jimmy and Rhonda Peters.

Klint Rhodes named ZC's Good Citizen

by Brittany Layton

Klinton Luther Rhodes was chosen as Zion Chapel's Good Citizen.

Klint is the 17-year-old son of Kenneth Rhodes and Beverly Byrd of Jack, Ala. He is a member of Future Business Leaders of America, Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and he was a member of the ZC football team this past fall.

Klint plans to attend Auburn University to major in engineering.

The ZCS Good Citizen was determined based on the knowledge displayed about American history and the quality of their character. The qualifications for

ZCS Band Dance held Saturday, Dec. 1

by Robby Thrash and Casey Rushing

The Zion Chapel Band Dance was held Saturday, Dec. 1.

Many band members and their dates attended. There was a five dollar entry fee and the theme was "Phantom of the Opera."

The dance was held in the auditorium.

Eddie White dressed up as the "

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REGIONS BANK, a state banking corporation, Plaintiff,
vs.
DEBORAH WEAVER and DAVID CARTIS BURROW Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION NO. CV-2006-105

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE BY CLERK

Under and by virtue of the provisions of that certain decree made and entered in the Circuit Court of Coffee County (Elba Division), Alabama, on the 29th day of October, 2007, in the above-styled cause, the undersigned will proceed to sell at the Front Door of the Courthouse of Coffee County, Alabama, in the City of Elba, on the 24th day of January, 2008, at the hour of 11:00 a.m. to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real property situated in the County of Coffee State of Alabama, to wit:

One lot of land known as Lot No. 4 on the West side of Lake Ridgeway and better described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of Lot No. 3 and running in an East-Northeast direction along the South side of Lot No. 3, 147 feet to Waters Edge of Lake Ridgeway and thence running along the Waters Edge in a Southwesterly direction 100 feet, thence in a Westerly direction 100 feet to the East side of Lake Ridgeway, thence along the East side of said road in a Northern direction 100 feet to a point of beginning. Being in the NW ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 24, TP 5, Range 20.

A used 2001 Riverchase CAV Powerhouse Mobile Home, 28' x 80', VIN # 90Y1AL0256193A45 is located thereon and will be sold therewith.

Witness my hand this 3rd day of Dec, 2007.

/s/ James M. Counts
James M. Counts, Clerk
Circuit Court of Coffee County (Elba Division), Alabama

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12/6, 13, 20, 27-2007

PUBLIC NOTICE OF SALE

Please take notice that Linda A. Jones, Plaintiff, in and to the 2026 Hwy. 189, Elba, AL will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, or otherwise dispose of an abandoned motor vehicle. The vehicle was abandoned on the property of Linda A. Jones approximately Nov. 2006 and the name and/or residence of the owner is unknown. The vehicle is a 1991 Ford F150 Super Duty. The VIN is 4TARN13P92117679 and the model year is 1992. The above-plated displayed on the vehicle is expired.

The sale will be held at 2026 Hwy. 189, Elba on or after 10:00 a.m. on 21 December 2007.

The seller shall have a right to reject any bid that is unreasonably low and may postpone the public sale until another specified time and place. In addition, the Seller expressly reserves the right to bid and purchase at the public sale or otherwise dispose of the vehicle.

12/15, 20-20

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

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PARCEL TWO - COFFEE COUNTY PROPERTY
The North one-half of the NW ¼ of NW ¼, Section 12, Township 7, Range 20, Coffee County, Alabama, and containing 20 acres more or less.

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Asset Securities Corporation Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 1998-B by instrument recorded in said Probate Court records; notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage sell at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder during legal hours of sale, on the 3rd day of January, 2008, in the City of Elba, Alabama, at the Front Door of the Court House of Coffee County, Alabama, the following described real property situated in the County of Coffee State, of Alabama, to-wit:

Lot No. 7 of Block A, according to the revised plat of Carver Park, a subdivision of Elba, Alabama, a map or plat of which is recorded and appears in the Probate Court records of Coffee County, Alabama, in Plat Book 1, Page 19, Coffee County

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying said indebtedness and the expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee, and the other purposes set out in said mortgage.

JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A. as Trustee for the Structured Asset Securities Corporation Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 1998-B

Holder of said Mortgage

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A VERY SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PARTY...Mrs. Debbie Rhoades' class from Elba Elementary School celebrated the Christmas season Tuesday, Dec. 18, with a party at the Elba Recreation Center. While at the party, students were excited to discover that Santa himself had made a special stop to visit with them and learn all about what they want for Christmas. Also celebrating Christmas with the students were City of Elba Mayor James Grimes and Superintendent of Elba City Schools Danny Weeks. Mrs. Rhoades said she, the students and Elba City Schools extend thanks to the Elba Fire Department and the City of Elba for helping make this a very special Christmas for the youngsters.

Joy To The World

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Make A Wish Foundation grants Hunter Allen's wish

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Representatives from the "Make A Wish" Foundation made a very special delivery last Friday afternoon, Dec. 14, to a local youngster in the Bluff Springs community of Coffee County.

Hunter Allen, age 7, became the recipient of a new golf cart thanks to Make A Wish, and lots of family and friends were on hand last Friday afternoon when he got to sit in his golf cart for the very first time. As one might imagine, there were lots of smiles and even a few tears of joy.

Make A Wish representatives Cynthia Lumpkin and Jamie Shumaker agreed that it is a wonderful experience to be able to grant a wish of a child such as Hunter.

Lumpkin said Make A Wish receives their wish requests from doctors of youngsters with various illnesses. She said the organization received Hunter's

name from his doctor, and they came to visit the family approximately one year ago.

During the visit, Lumpkin said they realized a need for the family members to be able to more easily transport Hunter back and forth to one another's neighboring home or just around the yard.

"So, we provided Hunter with his very own golf cart," Lumpkin said. "This way his grandmother and dad can take him around more easily to visit his family."

Following the golf cart presentation, the Make A Wish folks also provided items such as cake and balloons for a celebration party for Hunter and his family and friends.

Both Lumpkin and Shumaker said they thoroughly enjoy being able to help families through Make A Wish. They said they never seem to meet people with downed spirits, even though they are dealing with a difficult situation.

"Today (Friday, Dec. 14) was the day Hunter's wish came true," said Lumpkin.



Hunter Allen (seated left) is shown with his new golf cart along with his family - dad Kevin, Jennie and Jordan.



FIRST DEER...Shane Marler, age 12, of Enterprise, killed his first deer, a 6 point, weighing 135 lbs., while hunting with his dad, Doug Marler. The deer was killed on December 16, 2007.

EOCC students now have e-mail access

Enterprise-Ozark Community College students attending the next term, spring semester 2008, will be pleasantly surprised to find they have e-mail accounts with the College.

"Having e-mail with the College will give students better

communication between them and their instructors," says Dr. Sue Baum, Director of EOCC Computer Services. "Also, messages of importance about events, deadlines-can be sent out to all students from College personnel."

"The e-mail accounts have calendars which will be beneficial for students to note important college-related dates."

Registered students have EOCC e-mail accounts and address for as long as they are enrolled in classes. Students can send and receive e-mail from any location when they are on the Internet.

Registration for spring semester is now open, and the spring term will begin January 9. For more information about how to be admitted to the College or how to register for courses, call the Enterprise Campus at (334) 347-2623, the Fort Rucker Site at (334) 598-3438, the Aviation Campus in Ozark at (334) 792-5113, or go online at www.eocc.edu <<http://www.eocc.edu>>

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SPORTS

Views from...

THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

The girls are home for the holidays, the lights are flickering on the tree and the presents are wrapped and waiting for Christmas morning. That may sound a little corny or even boring to some of you, but for this 'ole Dad it's about as good as it gets. Merry Christmas from the Mularz Family to yours!

FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH....

*** The Elba Tigers posted a 2-1 record last week in the annual Andalusia Christmas Tournament to claim fifth place honors and in doing so improved their record to 6-5. The Tigers got off to a slow start due to the football playoffs and a couple of nagging injuries, but have now won four of their last five games and appear to be settling in and coming together as a team. The return of point guard Gavin Respress played a big role in Elba's success in the tournament as he scored in double figures every game and was a team leader on the court, while the inside presence of Richard Cooks also paid huge dividends as the sophomore center never backed away from contact and gave the Tigers a physical big man under the basket. Elba still has two games left on the regular schedule and will compete in a tournament in Opp over the holidays before it swings into area play, but Coach Johnson has to like what he sees as the holidays approach.

*** The Elba Lady Tigers saw their record move to 4-4 last week with a win over New Brockton and a loss to Geneva County, but the girls are playing well and have been a pleasant surprise in early-season play. Coach Peacock was singing the blues before the season tipped off due to a lack of experience. However, the girls have worked hard to be the best they can be and with four wins already on their side of the ledger it is obvious the hard work paid off. The Lady Tigers have two very tough home games on the schedule this week and then will compete in a tournament over in Opp. So, by the time the girls head into area play they should have plenty of experience and some confidence in their abilities.

*** A look around the area finds a few surprises as the holiday season approaches for both the boys and girls basketball scene. In boys' action, Brantley (7-2) has begun to settle in under its new coach and looks as good as ever, while New Brockton (4-7) has hit a bump in the road and with three losses in the Andalusia tournament saw its losing streak reach six games. Kinston (4-5) continued to battle back from a slow start under its new coach and now has two big area wins in its four-game winning streak, and Zion Chapel (0-9) is showing signs of improving every time it hits the court and should snap its long losing streak very soon. Over on the girls' side, Brantley (9-0) has been the class of the area in early-season action and has its fans already talking about a trip to the Final Four, while Kinston (2-7) is beginning to come on strong after a slow start and may be a team to watch after the holidays. New Brockton (0-6) has struggled, but has shown signs of developing into a pretty good team, and Zion Chapel (1-7) has been somewhat of a surprise with its slow start.

*** Last week was one Brantley's Dexter Daniels may never forget as he was named the Class 1A "Lineman of the Year" and also committed to play college football at Vanderbilt University. Daniels was a quiet leader on and off the field during his career with the Bulldogs and was always comfortable to stand back and watch others get the publicity. However, last week it was his time to shine and it was well deserved.

*** A look at the program at the player of the year banquet in Birmingham included the complete list of high school players that had been named "Mr. Football" in Alabama since its inception back in 1982. The very first honoree was Vigor's Tommy Compton, while other players that went on to star at the next level included Freddy Weyand (1983), David Palmer (1990), DeMarco McNeil (1998), Camell Williams (2000), Brandon Cox (2001), JaMarco Russell (2002) and Andre Smith (2005). Pike County has two players on the list in Steven Coleman (1989) and Chris Nickson (2003), while a couple of names that I didn't recognize were Hoover's Jared Bryant (2004), Springville's Cory Whisenant (1999), Alexandria's Mac Campbell (1997) and Shades Valley's Dawud Rasheed (1994). Still, the list is very impressive.

*** In closing... I hope everyone takes time over the holidays to sit back and remember the reason for the season and takes time to get down on their knees to give thanks to our Savior.

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Place fifth in tourney

Elba Tigers win two and lose one at Andalusia Christmas Tournament

The Elba Tigers competed in the Andalusia Christmas Tournament last week on the campus of Andalusia High School and rebounded from an opening round loss to Enterprise to claim two wins and brought home a fifth place finish in the eight-team event.

Following are tournament highlights:
ENTERPRISE 93
ELBA 61

The Elba Tigers tipped off tournament action on Thursday night and were no match for the 6A Enterprise Wildcats as they came out on the short end of a 93-61 final score. The Tigers trailed 29-15 after one quarter of play, and while they matched the Wildcats basket for basket in the second quarter, it wasn't enough to cut into the Wildcats' lead as at the half Elba trailed its cross-county neighbors 47-31.

The two teams continued to swap baskets in the second half as the Tigers trailed 63-46 heading into the fourth quarter. However, Enterprise picked up the pace in the final stanza and poured in 30 fourth quarter points to pull away and hand Elba the 93-61 defeat. Gavin Respress scored 16 points to lead Elba, while Rhett Harelesson

scored 21 points to lead Enterprise.

ELBA 61
SAMSON 57

The Elba Tigers pulled ahead late in the half and held on late in the game to claim a wild 61-57 win over Samson, in losers bracket play. The Tigers came out flat and trailed 10-4 early in the game, but rallied to move on top 33-29 at the half and carried a 48-41 advantage into the fourth quarter. Elba saw a 50-41 lead shrink to 50-49 midway through the final stanza, but the Tigers held on and claimed the wild 61-57 win. Gavin Respress scored 15 points to lead the Tigers, while Richard Cooks scored 12 points and pulled down 14 rebounds. Simon Diaz scored 19 points and grabbed 9 rebounds to lead Samson.

ELBA 59
OPP 47

The Elba Tigers closed out the tournament with an impressive 59-47 win over the Opp Bobcats, to claim fifth place. Gavin Respress and Richard Cooks both scored 14 points to lead the Tigers, while Gavin Free led the Bobcats with 18 points.

New Brockton dominates Pea River Valley Conference honors

The Pea River Valley Conference has announced its "All-Conference" selections for the 2007 high school football and volleyball seasons, with the New Brockton Gamecocks leading the way in football with a total of nine first-team selections.

The conference, in its first year of existence, consists of New Brockton, Zion Chapel, Samson and Arton. New Brockton players named to the all-conference team in football included Nathan Foster (QB), Dexter Gilley (RB), Seth Culverhouse (WR), Dashaun Vasser (OL), Hayden Smith (OL), David Davidson (LB), Josh Roberts (DB), Kyle Roehler (PK), and Dominque Muhammad (DL).

Senior quarterback Nathan Foster was also named Co-Offensive Player of the Year, along with Zion Chapel running back Joey Jones. Foster passed for over 1,100 yards and rushed for almost 500 yards to lead the

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Elba Tiger Richard Cooks gets inside a Samson defender for an easy basket in the Tigers' second round win last week at the Andalusia Christmas Tournament.

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Tigers and Lady Tigers have mixed results in Geneva County

The Elba Tigers traveled to Hartford last Monday night and came home with a big 65-59 win over the Geneva County Bulldogs. Richard Cooks scored 15 points to lead the Tigers, while Rico Reese scored 26 points and pulled down 8 rebounds to lead the Bulldogs. In girl's action, the Elba Lady



Elba Lady Tiger head coach Brian Peacock talks with his team during a time-out. The Lady Tigers claimed one win and one loss last week to move their record to 4-4.

(Photo by Mike Capps)

New regulations are no problem for Troy

by Megan Smith, journalism student at Troy University

An athletic scholarship or even a spot on an NCAA roster means much more now for athletes than just endless practice hours and the recognition of being a college athlete.

Since 2002, the NCAA has been closely monitoring its new academic regulations for collegiate athletes.

With the threat of losing scholarships as well as practice time and post season play, all sports have been on a close "grades and graduation" watch. The major universities in the state of Alabama are no exceptions to the new rules.

In fact, Troy University is faring particularly well compared to the larger universities in the state,

opening the discussion on whether Troy's athletes match favorably with the athletes from larger schools.

Many schools are seeing improvement in athletes' academic performance and not many scholarship losses.

The NCAA has been using a sliding scale in the recent years in order for schools to adapt to the new regulations.

Next year, the NCAA will remove the sliding scale and scores are expected to be lower, however, they should not fluctuate in a way to harm any schools that are already doing well.

Coaches realize the importance of the regulations and the numbers show a move towards

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SPORTS

HIGH SCHOOL ROUNDBALL ROUNDUP

VARSITY BOYS

Zion Chapel falls late to Purple Cats 52-42

The Zion Chapel Rebels saw a fourth quarter lead vanish last week in a 52-42 loss to the Arton Purple Cats. The Rebels rallied from an early 14-6 deficit to grab a one-point lead midway through the final stanza, but couldn't hold on and suffered the tough home court loss. Morgan Mancil scored 12 points to lead Zion Chapel, while John Wayne Lambert added 9 and Garrett Stinson and Justin Winters scored 8 points, each. Robert Leggett and Keshum Leggett both scored 15 points to lead Arton.

Zion Chapel falls hard to Samson 67-32

The Zion Chapel Rebels were no match for the Samson Tigers last week as they dropped a 67-32 decision. Justin Winters and Garrett Stinson both scored 6 points to lead the Rebels, while Simon Diaz scored 14 points and Dalton Seabright added 12 to lead the Tigers.

Kinston Bulldogs slip past Providence 50-47

The Kinston Bulldogs opened area play last week with a big 50-47 road win over the Providence Christian Eagles. Johnny Dowd led the Eagles with 20 points, while Keith Granger added 16 points and grabbed 14 rebounds.

Brantley Bulldogs fall to Straughn 52-49

The Brantley Bulldogs watched one slip away last week in a narrow 52-49 loss to the Straughn Tigers. Devonte Porter scored 14 points and Dexter Daniels added 13 to lead the Bulldogs, while Trevor Driver led the Tigers with 23 points.

New Brockton falls to Opp Bobcats 49-45

The New Brockton Gamecocks competed in the Andalusia Christmas Tournament last week and dropped a second round match-up to the Opp Bobcats 49-45. Justin Griswold scored 18 points to lead the Gamecocks, while Shambray Johnson and Dadrion Johnson both added 11. Albert Wilson scored 15 points and Todd Lacey added 11 to lead the Bobcats.

Brantley Bulldogs bury Red Level 84-65

The Brantley Bulldogs continued their early-season surge last week with a big 84-65 win over the Red Level Tigers. Tory Upshaw scored 16 points to lead the Bulldogs, while Dexter Daniels added 14, Devonte Porter 12 and Wesley Person 11. D.J. Sankey scored 26 points to lead the Tigers.

Zion Chapel ambushed by Geneva Co. 72-41

The Zion Chapel Rebels struggled on both ends of the court in a 72-41 loss to the Geneva County Bulldogs. Rico Reese scored 23 points to lead the Bulldogs, while Ricky Sconyers added 19 and Quinton Darden pulled down 9 rebounds.

New Brockton slammed by Samson 58-43

The New Brockton Gamecocks finished play in the Andalusia Christmas Tournament last week with a 58-43 loss to the Samson Tigers. Shambray Johnson scored 14 points and Dadrion Johnson added 11 to lead the Gamecocks, while Shaunte Hill scored 22 points and Simon Diaz added 14 to lead the Tigers.

VARSITY GIRLS

Zion Chapel Lady Rebels blasted 72-12

The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels ran head first into the high-powered Samson Lady Tigers last week and suffered a lopsided 72-12 defeat. Haley Earls scored 14 points to lead Samson, while Kala Bess added 12, Jowana Millsaps 11 and Bianca Phillips 10.

Lady 'Dogs tripped up by Providence 65-23

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs hit the road last week and suffered a 65-23 setback to the Providence Christian Lady Eagles. Christie Whigham scored 8 points to lead the Lady Bulldogs, while Katie Dowd led the Lady Eagles with 24 points and 23 rebounds.

Zion Chapel Lady Rebels suffer 50-34 defeat

The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels continued their early-season struggles with a 50-34 loss to the Arton Lady 'Cats. Ciera McClendon and Briana Daniels both scored 17 points to lead the Lady 'Cats to the win.



Kinston Lady Bulldog Deanna Manning (33) gets inside position and blocks out an opposing defender in recent high school basketball action.

(Photo by Mike Capps)

Zion Chapel Lady Rebels fall in opener 78-27

The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels opened play in the Pea River Valley Conference Tournament last week with a 78-27 loss to the Samson Lady Tigers. Anna Wilson scored 11 points to lead Zion Chapel, while Jowana Millsaps scored 17 points and Trianna Reeves added 12 to lead Samson.

Lady Bulldogs down Straughn 48-33

The Brantley Lady Bulldogs remained undefeated in early-season action last week with a big 48-33 win over Straughn. Torrida scored 22 points and pulled down 17 rebounds to lead the Lady Bulldogs to the win.

Kinston Lady 'Dogs fall to Arton 38-18

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs hit the road last week and struggled for all four quarters in a 38-18 loss to the Arton Lady 'Cats. Kala Dean scored 5 points to lead Kinston, while Briana Daniels scored 14 points and Ciera McClendon added 9 for the Lady 'Cats.

Lady Rebels ripped by Geneva County 64-15

The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels never had a chance last week in a lopsided 64-15 loss to the Geneva County Lady Bulldogs. Kala Thomley scored 20 points and pulled down 8 rebounds to lead Geneva County, while Jesse Brunson added 14 points and made 4 steals.

Lady Gamecocks fall to Lady 'Cats 47-31

The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks opened play in the Pea River Valley Conference Tournament with a 47-31 loss to the Arton Lady 'Cats. Kayla Purvis and Abby Dunaway both scored 5 points to lead New Brockton, while Briana Daniels scored 19 points and Ciera McClendon added 14.

JUNIOR VARSITY

Zion Chapel Rebels knock off Arton 42-37

The Zion Chapel Rebels notched their first win of the season last week with an exciting 42-37 overtime win over the Arton Purple Cats. Blake Powell scored 18 points to lead Zion Chapel, while Dillon Davis added 12 and Caleb Taylor scored 7. Q. Miller led Arton with 31 points.

Kinston Bulldogs fall to Providence 47-22

The Kinston Bulldogs fell behind early and never recovered last week in a 47-22 loss to Providence Christian. Kevin Rachel and Jacob Free both scored 7 points to lead the Bulldogs, while Justin Peak led Providence with 17 points.

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New Brockton Gamecock Justin Flowers (34) fights for position in recent tournament action against Opp. The Gamecocks dropped three games in the tournament.

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Brantley's Dexter Daniels named Class 1A "Lineman of the Year"

The Alabama Sports Writers Association held its annual "Player of the Year" banquet last week in Birmingham and named the Class 1A Lineman of the Year was Brantley's Dexter Daniels.

Daniels was one of seven linemen and seven backs honored at the Tuesday afternoon banquet held at Birmingham Southern College. A total of 42 finalists were recognized at the event, with a back and lineman of the year chosen from three finalists in each of the Alabama High School Athletic Association's six classifications, and the Alabama Independent School Association.

Daniels' cousin, Jeffery Daniels was a 1A lineman of the year finalist in both 2005 and 2006, but when the name of the top player was called out at the banquet the current Bulldog senior admitted he was surprised.

"Jeffery and I talked about it last year," said Daniels, "and while I wanted to make it up here, I really didn't know if I would have a chance to win. This is an honor and I am proud to take the award back home to

Brantley."

Daniels finished the 2007 season with 122 solo tackles, 9 tackles for losses, one fumble recovery and one forced fumble. He announced last week he had committed to sign a football scholarship with Vanderbilt University.

Other players named as the top in their classifications included:

Class 6A - (Back) Julio Jones, Foley; (Lineman) Tyler Love, Mt. Brook

Class 5A - (Back) Barrett Trotter, Briarwood; (Lineman) Courtney Upshaw (Eufula)

Class 4A - (Back) Jeremy Williams, Central; (Lineman) Tana Patrick, North Jackson

Class 3A - (Back) Jeremy Yates, Colbert Hts.; (Lineman) Otis Jackson, Clarke Co.

Class 2A - (Back) Clint Moseley, Leroy; (Lineman) James Jordan, J.B. Pennington

Class 1A - (Back) Anthony Landrum, Sweet Water; (Lineman) Dexter Daniels, Brantley

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TROY

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future improvement.

The state of Alabama has some very successful NCAA athletic programs, particularly in football. With new athletic regulations in place, no school is immune from scrutiny and possible punishment.

So, how do our universities measure up to the rest of the nation, and in particular, how does Troy compare to the other universities?

Alabama schools are faring rather well with the new academic regulations, at least according to last year's evaluation, and improvement should continue.

Alabama's largest universities, Auburn University and the University of Alabama, did not lose any scholarships, but exhibited low scores in some sports.

Auburn's low score of 877 Academic Progress Rate (APR) for men's basketball could mean a loss of scholarships next year if the score does not improve.

Also, low scores were seen in men's outdoor and indoor track, as well as baseball and women's basketball.

Auburn's football team actually leads the SEC with a score of 967.

The University of Alabama saw low scores in both men's indoor and outdoor track.

Only the University of Alabama at Birmingham lost a football scholarship.

Because of this loss, head coach, Neil Calloway, is expected to have ten fewer scholarship players than usual and he will be implementing new guidelines for his players.

This is ultimately what the NCAA is striving for—coaches to improve not only their players' athletic performance, but also their academic performance.

The University of South Alabama scored 869 in men's basketball and will lose one scholarship for that sport, resulting in head coach Ronnie Arrow only being able to offer 12 scholarships for the 2007-2008 season.

This low score may be attributed to the six players that left the team previously.

The fact that player retention affects the team's score is another way to ensure that the NCAA's regulations in order to graduate athletes can be successful.

Troy University is no different from other schools in that it is affected immensely.

Because of rising numbers in student population and growing athletic programs, the focus on these regulations as they relate to Troy, and how the University compares to others is important in order to establish a positive reputation as the University grows.

Troy will only suffer the loss of 0-29 scholarships in men's track for an APR score of 890.

The lowest score for Troy was received by the women's cross country team.

Despite the score, cross country will suffer no scholarship losses.

The football team did very well with a score of 928, comparing well with the highest score in the SEC (received by Auburn) of 967.

"We can have no D's, only C's or better," said Derick Thomas, a senior Troy football player on scholarship.

Troy athletes are expected to do just as well as the other students at Troy, according to Sherrell Bees, athletic eligibility coordinator for Troy University.

"The coaches do classroom checks and if we get caught, we get punishment," said Thomas.

Because of the emphasis put on academics recently by the NCAA, coaches and players are more serious about the academic future of the players.

When asked if having a scholarship changed the way he participated in class and his attendance, Thomas said, "Yes, because I just got (the scholarship) and I put more emphasis on school now."

Understanding the actual regulations allows for a better grasp on our state's athletes' performance in the academic realm.

The new regulations that the NCAA imposed in 2002 are to encourage academically inclined athletes as they enter a university, and to also ensure that athletes are actually gaining degrees from the university that they are entering.

Athletes are no longer just a performance tool for universities, and the NCAA is realizing that athletes are also students.

With these new regulations, the NCAA hopes that athletes will be just as prepared for the working world as other students graduating from universities.

The NCAA instituted an Academic Progress Rate, or APR, metric in order to measure collegiate athletes' academic standing.

The APR gives one point to each scholarship athlete that is on good academic standing and an additional point if the athlete remains at the institution.

Basically, the athlete has to make the grades, go to class, and graduate.

It is easy to see that the NCAA wants athletics to be more than just a game.

A school's APR is determined by the total points earned divided by the total points possible, which is 925 (50 percent) for all schools.

According to the NCAA, 50 percent of all athletes should be graduating.

The NCAA has a goal of student success by requiring students to earn a minimum of six hours of coursework to be eligible for the next semester in college, and earn 80 percent of his/her degree by the fourth year in college.

This system, if followed correctly, keeps student athletes on track with other students.

Schools are different, however, and the NCAA allows each school to set its own regulations concerning areas such as attendance.

"The attendance policy is the same for athletes as it is for all students at Troy University, if not harder, because all the coaches watch their players more closely and scrutinize their attendance," said Bees.

The NCAA does not have a

national attendance policy because each school and different professors have different policies.

"Some conferences have different standards and unique rules, but I am not aware of any that Troy has," said Bees.

Allowing the schools to have some freedom in rule making, the coaches and players are more apt to support the new system.

With the new academic regulations put in place by the NCAA in the past years, schools have begun to adjust, and Alabama schools are doing well.

The schools that have suffered penalties are actively engaged in trying to improve, so the NCAA's plan is essentially working.

Retaining athletes and preparing them for a future outside of their collegiate athletic career is the ultimate goal, and the NCAA has shown no sign of backing away from this new strict policy.

Alabama universities compare extremely well with schools across the nation, particularly in football.

Locally, Troy University is

scoring at the same level, if not better, than the larger universities in the state.

With the continued growth of Troy University, it is probable that Troy's athletes will be able to compete, at least academically, with the other athletes in not only the state of Alabama, but also the South East.

The positive numbers for Troy's athletics are certainly promising for the future of the University's athletic programs not only in the eyes of the NCAA, but also in the eyes of the state of Alabama.

Editor's Note: Troy football player Derick Thomas is a native of Elba. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Thomas of Elba.

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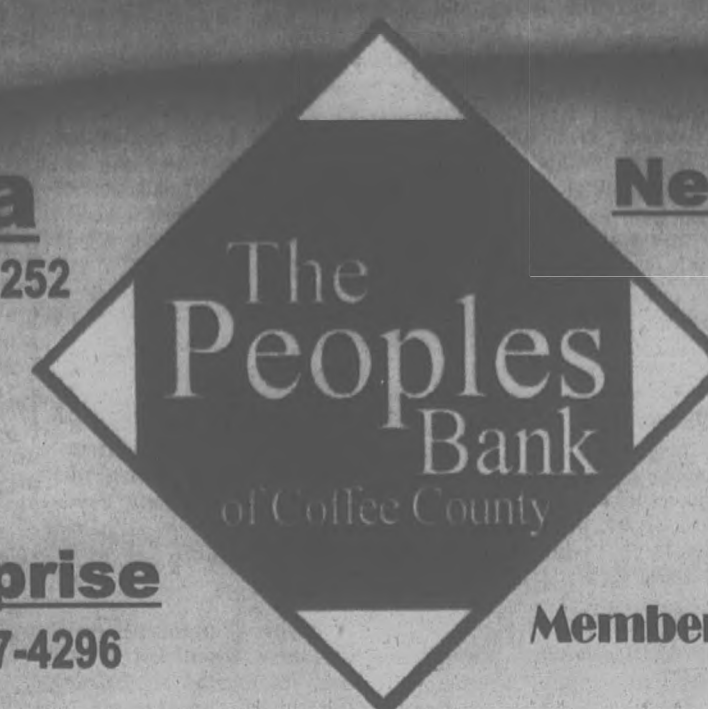
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Love, Amber

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I want a red bicycle and a bear for Christmas.
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Dear Santa,
I want a push and go mini van.
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Dear Santa,
I want a ball and ball goal.
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Dear Santa,
I want a push truck.
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Dear Santa,
I want a push and go mini van.
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Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll.
Love, Carmley Beth Wood

Dear Santa,
I want a ball and a push truck.
Love, Jordan Jones

Dear Santa,
I want a ball and a walking push toy.
Love, Zavion Williams

Dear Santa,
I want a baby and some bath toys.
Love, Sandra Kaye Fuller

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is my two front teeth.
Love, Jack Terrell

Dear Santa,
I want a toothbrush and a walking push toy.
Love, Ayden English

ELBA ADULT DAYCARE
Dear Santa,
I want some jewelry, clothes and shoes.
Love, Felicia Thomas

Dear Santa,
I want a iPod and some stew gospel CD's.
Love, Wayne Phillips

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. I would like you to bring me a horse, a cat, and a baby doll.
Lot of Love, Andrya Chiem

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. I would like you to bring me make-up, horse, and some baby dolls.
Lot of Love, Undreya Chiem

THE YOUNG WORLD OF
LEARNING
KINDERGARTEN AND
DAYCARE

Dear Santa,
I want a four wheeler, a puppy that talks, a new Christmas book, a new pink bible, and some cars.
Love, Kate Hudson

Dear Santa,
I want football gloves, a football trophy for my daddy, a trampoline. Jack Jack wants a puppy and a puppy for Zalie and one for my mommy.
Love, Whitworth Sehee

Dear Santa,
I want a Go Diego Go Tree House, cash register and a remote control four wheel.
Love, Paxton Wise

Dear Santa,
I want a dirt bike, a remote control four wheel, and an orange four wheeler that you ride.
Love, Carson Wise

Dear Santa,
I want a skateboard, iPod, Nintendo, and a briefcase computer. I love you Santa.
Love, Whitman Wilkerson

Dear Santa,
I want a car, a trike and a train.
Love, Preston Farris

Dear Santa,
I want some new games for my Nintendo DS. I want a new cell phone. Some new XBOX games. A new XBOX controller and lots of surprises. I also want some new nail polish.
Love, Doris Harrison

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is my "bottom" teeth. I want also my hand to heal so I can do more for myself. I want an electric wheelchair too.
Love, Carolyn Taylor

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Dear Santa,
I want some new clothes and some new shoes. Lots of surprises for me and my family. I also want a radio.
Love, Barbara Bowers

Dear Santa,
I want some new shoes, size 7 1/2 W. I want some new clothes. I want peace for my family and friends.
Love, Ruby, Eskridge

Dear Santa,
I've tried to be a good person this year. I hope you have seen that for Christmas I'd like to get beads (lots of), string, and a Christmas tree. I want him to bring a little reindeer.
Love, Carol A. Jones

Dear Santa,
I want some new clothes and shoes.
Love, David Jowers

Dear Santa,
I want some new clothes and shoes. I would love a new radio. Lots of surprises would be good also.
Love, Stanley Haggan

Dear Santa,
I would like some clothes and jewelry racing stuff with a number 8 and number 3 on it and a picture book.
Love, Sarah Hataway

Dear Santa,
I want a million dollars for Christmas.
Love, Carolyn Howard Daycare Driver

Dear Santa,
I would like some jewelry, perfume and bath and shower gel and word search puzzle books and some candy.
Love, Tiffany Barnes

Dear Santa,
I want some new underwear, size 12. You can bring me anything you think I can use.
Love, Annie Pruitt

JACK AND JILL DAY
CARE

Dear Santa,
I am TRYING so hard to be good. Would you bring me a skate board, an XBOX, and a bicycle like Brandon's so I can grow up.
Love, Gabe Perdue

Dear Santa,
I am watching for you and I really am trying hard to make things work. I would like for you to bring me a doll house, a baby doll Dora, a dress up set and drums. You can check Wal-Mart. I believe you can find everything there.
Love, Destiny Balevere

Dear Santa,
I want a four wheeler, a puppy that talks, a new Christmas book, a new pink bible, and some cars.
Love, Kate Hudson

Dear Santa,
I want a pink phone, a Barbie game, a pink bicycle, and a pink scooter for Christmas.
Love, Beverly

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Dear Santa,
I have been very good. I would like you to bring me a Barbie doll, a bag for her and a bottle.
Love, Mytia Germany

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. I would like you to bring me TV, motorcycle, and a bicycle.
Lot of Love, Malachi Washington

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Dear Santa,
I would like some drums and a guitar. If you can, I really would like a Blue 4-wheeler. I have been really good this year.
Love, Addison Hudson

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll, a tea set, a stove, and a stroller so I can push my baby doll. I have been very good.
Love, Jasmine Aguilar

Dear Santa,
I am really trying to do good, but sometimes Colby tricks me! I saw a red car at the store and it has a roof on it and doors that open. It might cost \$150.00. (I'm not sure.) I want a big Life Saver, a new guitar, and I need a spongebob game. Remember Colby... I will try to get him to be nice. Oh yea, I need a new piggy bank. I broke mine!
Love, Cole Copeland

Dear Santa,
I am always good! I would like a green 4-wheeler, a helmet, a football jersey and pants, a football helmet, and I want a vacuum cleaner so I can help Mommy clean the floor.
Love, Peaches Peterson

Dear Santa,
I want my sister to get well and come home because I miss her. I want some new earrings and a necklace. I want some new dresses for church and lots of surprises. I also want some new nail polish.
Love, Doris Harrison

Dear Santa,
I want a 4-wheeler that will run around and I want 2 dinosaurs. I have been really good. I keep telling my Mom that I have!
Love, Joyce Faulk

Dear Santa,
My name is Kaleigh and I have been a very good girl for my mommy and my nana. I would like a baby doll, a baby doll bed, a princess chair and a table, a swing set and a good Christmas with my mommy and nana.
Love, Kaleigh Lamb

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Dear Santa,

MORE JACK & JILL DAYCARE

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like a big car so I can drive around in, a big truck to haul dirt in, a fire truck that lights up and makes noise. A tool set so I can help Daddy fix stuff. Oh! And some clothes would be nice. Something for Mommy and Daddy too.
Thanks,
Caleb Chappelle

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year. I would like to have a big race car, a motorcycle and a train.
Love, Tristan Huggins

Dear Santa,
I have been good and I want a good Christmas with my family. I would like lots of baby dolls and shoes. Something for Mommy and Daddy and Joshua too! We love you!
Love, Danielle and Destinee Tidwell

Dear Santa,
I have been good! I would like a baby doll and a cooking set.
Love, Aryana Tillis

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year. I want a real computer, a talking ball, a playstation.
Love, Breanna Sanders

Dear Santa,
I would like anything with spiderman and something for my mommy and daddy and don't forget bubble! You did get the memo that we moved didn't you?
Love, Lawson Cooper

Dear Santa,
Bring me some teething toys and a baby doll.
Love, Lauryll Tillis

Dear Santa,
I've been extra good this year! I want for Christmas a swing set, a play house, a horse, a baby doll, some clothes for my baby, a table and chair set, some drums so I can make some music and some clothes. Don't forget Mommy and Daddy!
Love, Faith Adcock

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JACK IN A BOX DAYCARE Mrs. Polly's Infant Class

Dear Santa,
I am a busy and sweet girl Santa. I am trying to learn to eat more but some stuff just is not good. If you would bring me a pretty Baby doll and some hair for me to put bow's in, I would be so happy.
Love, Kim

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I eat and sleep good except when my tummy hurts. Maybe you could bring lots of Gripe water along with some toys for when I get older. I promise to keep smiling pretty when somebody rocks and talks to me.
Love, Zach

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. I eat all my food. I just don't like milk too much. Santa, could you bring me a big tractor? One I can ride! Please Santa! I will be good and talk lots more.
Love, Brady R.

Dear Santa,
I am a very good girl. I eat all my food and give everybody lots of love. If you could bring me a purple Volkswagen beetle car to play with and a doll, I promise to be good Santa. I'll even learn to blow kisses.
Love, Emma

Dear Santa,
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MORE ZION CHAPEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Second Grade
Mrs. Hudson's Class

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl this year. Would you please put these toys under my tree? I would like a laptop, electric scooter and a video of Hannah Montana. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Love, Lexi

Dear Santa,
I've been very good girl this year. Would you please put these toys under my tree? I would like a computer, TV, and my stocking with toy and I will leave you some milk and cookies and some carrots for the reindeer. Merry Christmas!
Love, Elizabeth R. Jarman

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Would you please put these toys under my tree? I would like a pink electric scooter, rock and roll gator, Bratz bike. Feel my stocking with treats. I will leave food for you reindeer. I will leave you milk and cookies. I hope you have a very good Christmas. Merry Christmas Santa.
Love, Sarah Bryson

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl this year. Please bring me a laptop, electric scooter and a iPod. I will give you egg nog and cookies and apples for the reindeer. Merry Christmas!
Love, Ashlin Brooke Hodge

Dear Santa,
I would like a new heavy toy gun and a war movie and a book. Fill my stockings with goodies. Give me lots of presents and I want a toy molle controle car and a new army game called week angels.
Love your friend, Weston

Dear Santa,
I have been a vere good girl. Please put theis gifts under my tree and wrap them for me please sata. Brang me a canna and a computer to and makeup, a new bed and a deske and scoot tofe to play with at home and please ful my stockin with goods and by are we done yet and a ipode to tack can that to my mommas house.
Love, Britney Duncan

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl. Would you please put these toys under my tree? I would like a Nintendo, spereys and a box of pins. I will leave you some milk and cookies and some carrots for the reindeer. Merry Christmas!
Love, Gracie

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Will you bring me a pink electric scooter, computer, tv and a canna. Please fill my stocking with goodies and movies. I will leave you things.
Love, Marlee Deanna Ellis

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I want a tv please. I want a computer please. Please a let saber. Please some gooddeys. I will leave you some milk and cookies and some carrots for reindeer.
Love, Kennedy

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Would you please put these things under my tree? I would like some pull-ups, blue computer and fill my stockin with goodies. I will leave you milk and cookies and some carrots for the reindeer. Dasher, Danser, Pranser, Vickson, Comid, Qupid, Doner, Blisen, Roodalf, Marry Chritmas. I love you Santa Clows.
Love, Brooklyn!

Dear Santa,
I have bin good. Bran me a big car with a remot. Bran me a toy suv a benten toys. Bran me a wosh. Put my toys under my kramas tree.
Luv, Luis

Second Grade
Mrs. Parkinson's Class
Dear Santa,
Can you guess what I want for Christmas? I want a little stuff toed. I want a new tv. I want a song book. I want a new bed that is new. Is your reindeer O.K.
Love, Courtney Ann Powell

Dear Santa,
I want a pirates of the caribbean 2 dead man's chest movie and a pirates of the caribbean 3 At worlds end for Christmas to. And a spider-man 3 action figure for Christmas also because me and my baby brother have been good this year on 2007 and we have been waiting for a long time and I can't wait for Christmas Eve day and I can't wait for Santa.
Your friend, Aaron

Dear Santa,
Do you know what I want for Christmas? Well if you new what I want for Christmas you would think I want to much Christmas. I rely love you. And I know every person in this world loves you to. And the most thing I want is a happy Christmas. And friends and family's that love me. That is all I ask. Thank you.
Love, Holly

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Dear Santa Claus,
Can you guess what I want for Christmas? I want a teacher set and a Ruddolph the red nose reiner pillow. And I want a Christmas cd. Do you have a ology setto? And I want a lot of books. Because I love to read. I want a chalkboard and some chalk to go with it.
Your friend, Brooklyn Parker

Dear Santa,
Can you guess what I want for Christmas? What I want for Christmas is a drumset, a Hanamall Tana bookbag, and a new stoft dog for Christmas and also I want a big big preset. Love your good friend, Megan Faith Adams
P.S.: I've been good this year. I love you Sant Nick. I love you so much. -From Megan

Dear Santa,
Do you want brownies or cookies? I want a canno four wheeler. I want a MP3 player. I want a hunting gun for my daddy.
Your friend, Brandi Falls

Dear Santa,
Do you no what I want for Chismas? I would like a bike. I would like a laptop. I wold like some ps2 games.
Love, Tyler

Dear Santa,
Can you guess what I want for Christmas? I want you to come over for dinner. I want I love you. I want Robert to be my boyfriend. I want Christmas CD's. I want Ms. Parkinsons to come to my house. I want all my friends to come to my house. I want when I snap my fingers what ever I say I want to come here were I am.
Love, Destiny Jean Carter

Dear Santa,
I want a ipod, a mp3 player, a motersikel, a ful wiler, a new hunting seat, a new pare of boots, a boo caro, a pellet rifle, a Santa suit, a trenee, a tv, a teacher set, a hipnotissi, a new to cech my sisters, the move ratoroof, a huntin stand. I want this becose I want to car my sisters, a real bear, a Blide Baer work show, a rain deer, Albama football soap, a wii, a panda, and a niseer frinds.
Your frind who loves you, Bekah Allen

Dear Santa,
Can you guess what I want for Christmas? Do you want to make your self cozy? Do you want some cookies? What I want for Christmas is a Rudolph dud. And a stroler, what I want is a happy Christmas. SP, a Rudolph cup. A baby carer that has a handol. Now, how is the reindeers. Thank you for the letter from you. I've been good all year. I made a's and b's. I've helped mama around the house. And a little gater.
Love, Alexis

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Second Grade

Mrs. Hutchison's Class

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Your friend, Erika

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. This year I want a new clock. I want a new. I want a playsthen 2. I want a new desk. I want a new bidr. I want a new tiwri. I want a new new. I want a new hasfon. I want a new cher. I want a new tibub. I want a rolrr. I want a suncesslessliis
Love, Casey Wilcox

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I want spy gear and a cat and dog for Christmas and I really want Haley to get better and get well. And I want Goosebumps books and movies.
Your friend, Jeremy
P.S. I'll leave milk and cookies

Dear Santa,
I have been good. This year I want a yorlike pool for Chrismis and a Ipode and a ceece player and a gameboy and a 8 odrte bike and a nytheg elts that you want gif for Christmas.
Your frind, Shane Duncan

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. I want gameboy 2. I want a ipod remot. I want a intino.
Your friend, Cody

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Plase get me a dolls and cloas, yorlike prod, bikes, and my sister, shodis, barbei car.
Your friend, Terri
P.S. And you are the best Santa

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I want a doll yorlike, Bratz Barbie doll, and a bratz chair.
Love, Tess
P.S. I miss you.

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I want a playstaishan 3 for Christmas. And a DVD player for Christmas. And a tv to.
Love, Braedon

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I want a Auburn sulliz, yorlike puddle, Auburn flag to go on camper, pocket knife, Ipod speakers, ipod squishy green marsh mellow car chimes, orange phone, laptop, Auburn full away football suit, Auburn football, mini forweller, wii, xbox 360, and milk for you this year.
Your friend, Bryce

Dear Santa,
Pleas send me a airsoft rifle and a vido game, and books. Thank you.
Love, Aaron

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I want a ipd and a body a life stuff and some beleys and some makeup. And I want a good Christmas. And I lites pet shop stuff. And I want Bratz stuff and I want sites stuff. And Polly poket stuff. And I want roller scats and I want art stuff and I want Barbey.
Your friend, Miranda

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I want a ds and a plane white cat and a dog but in a cage and it has to be a baby dog. Could you get me a MP3 and a ipd and a real cell phone and Wii laptop and the cat has to be a boy too. And I'll leave cookies and milk for you for Christmas.
Love, Amber

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy this year I want a wii, a psp, a xbox 360, a havik helly, a nascar, a tank, a helicopter, a playstation, a hamster, a wip, a laso, a air-plan, a gocar, a sogtun, and a rifle.
Your friend, Reid

Dear Santa,
I want 5 goosebumps books. I want street football. I want backyard football. I want 4 Nintendo DS. And some new books. I want a dearcall. I want a stuf turkie. I want a toy for my cat. I want some turtle food for my turtle.
Love, Parker

Dear Santa,
Plese send me a big bike and a ipod and a Xbox 360 and a ceece player and a gameboy and a phon and a moke croll car and a forweller and a computer and a games, mermade and sonoor house. I will eve you cookies and I mit leve you carits fr you raindeers. I love you Santa. Is your raindeers name roudof and casher and prisn and Vickson and qupit and Comed.
Your friend, Casse

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I want a bear, a big big picel gameboy, a cell phone, a big scool medical cles. I want a Hannah Montana CD, a lot of tobagans and glufs and clothes and soutis for my baby dolls. I will leve you a note and a preint for you and your raindeers and elifs to share for there hard work and you to for your hard work and anything else you'd like for me to have I don't care. Thank you Santa. You and your hole family is good.
Your best frind forever always, Santana Richards

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I want a D.S. laptop, make-up, vanity, a pet hamster, one of your raindeer bell, Santa suit, a bike. You are the greatest Santa.
Love, KD Brumage

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year so I want a Nintendo D.S. and some games to it. Make sure it is hot pink. I also want a new bike. With no training wheels. I hope I get a PS. mostly. I have wanted one for 2 years, so I hope I get one.
Sincerely, Hannah Carter

Dear Santa,
I am glade that you are Santa because we get a lot of presents from you and you are a good Santa Clause. All of us love you Santa. And for Christmas I would like some wallabies for Christmas. Please can I get some Wallabees Santa. And I love you Santa. Santa I have been good all this year. I would like an iPod too.
Love, Alexus Bell

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year!!! Will you get me a psp for Christmas. I would like a Nintendo D.S. for Christmas. Santa are the best Santa in the hole world. Thank you for the presents.
Love, Michael S.

Dear Santa,
How have you been? I have been very good this year. I will leave you many kinds of cookies and egg nog. I'm not want very many things. My list is shell shocker, Dragon Ball 2 Budhi, Tenchitchia 2, Matrix Pathe of Neo, Cross bow, P.S.P. and for everyone to have a Merry Christmas! If not, just send money. 10's and 20's would be fine. Oh, say hi to the elves for me.
Love, Dallin
P.S.: Pleas help every one to have a great time.

Dear Santa,
I have always wanted to meet you and for Christmas can I please have a PSP, Xbox 360, MP3, NFL 2007, Smackdown VR, Raw 2007 please.
Love, Brandon Perdue

Dear Santa,
I want a gameboy and skate-board and some BB's. And I have bin good this year.
Sincerely, Isaa C. Hartley

Dear Santa,
My name is Jordyn Banta and I go to Zion Chapel School. And I wanted to know how your winter is going and wated to know if I could get a few century cd's and I will love any thing elts you bring. Thank you.
Love, Jordyn Emily Banta
P.S.: On Christmas Eve I eat so much that when I am done I'm as fat as you!

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Your friend, Reid

Dear Santa,

MORE ZION CHAPEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Second Grade
Mrs. Hutchison's Class

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. This year I want a wii, bike, goosebumps, games, laptop, spiderman 3. Deck the halls.
Your friend, Adam

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Please get me a yorlike podellet. I want a leafrog and a big bear to. I want a gameboy game, hamster and a pig and a battle lape lop and a play set, ipod and a pitcher of rooftop, rat and a gibal. And a raindeer bell. Moanky. I am going to leave you some cookies.
Your friend, Haleigh Dewber

Zion Chapel Elementary School
Third Grade

Third Grade
Mrs. Kristy Jones' Class

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. So I want a MP4 player and a Nintendo DS. And some new clothes (blue and red). And a laptop and a Game Boy. And some Christian CD's. Your elfs are doing good.
Love, Sheldy

Dear Santa,
I've been good this year! Will you get me a gameboy for Christmas? I would like a PSP for Christmas, and a iPod. You are my best friend ever! I love you Santa. Please get me some sperrys and some wallabies.
Love, Brooke Parrish

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year! I want a cana hunting suit, gameboy, baseball cards, ALABAMA Blanket, wables.
Love, Laura

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Love, Briar

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Your friend, Reid

Dear Santa,
How are you doing this year? I am doing fine. I have been pretty good this year? I love watching Christmas shows. This is what I wish for: A Nintendo D.S., a 4-wheeler, a zebra chair, a lot of makeup, some welkinz clothes, a welkinz, a baby-alive and some Nintendo D.S. games, Hannah Montana Party jam, Nintendo DS., a 22 shot gun, a laptop, razor pink, camra pink, ipode, a pink clothes hanger, ring, a guitar pink, and cow girl boots, hats and clothes, all pink, atm. CD's
Love, Gracen Bright

Dear Santa,
Make sure you keep that fire going. I'm doing fine. I have been a good girl this year. Are you going to put lots of presents last year? All I want for Christmas is more gameboy games, bean bag chair, for real baby, stuffed animal, hair bands, ring, Nintendo D.S., books, playstation 2 games, blankets, pillows, earring, ladybug chair, clothes hamper, best friend, guitar pink with white stars, posters, money holder and jewelry.
Love, Caroline B.

Dear Santa,
I think I have been good this year. I would like to have an MP3 Player and a set of play doo and some new close. I am glad you give presents because all the presents you gave me last year was very fun.
Love, Kinley
P.S. Happy Holiday!

Dear Santa,
I think I have been good. For Christmas I want some games for my playstation 2, some hot wheels, some match box cars, some camadege, overalls, some new shoes, some new clothes. And I want a brand new tool set. We all love you.
Love, Jared
P.S. Have a happy new year.

Dear Santa Clouse,
I would like a new pair of shoes and some books and a swimming pool. And a babydoll that swims and some new clothes. And some sperry and some wallabies. And a iPod and a Gameboy that is pink and blue one please.
Love, Haley

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like to play for Christmas and an MP3 player like my sister. A pig would be perfect for the fourth time. The first pigs names were Rocksey, Rossey, and Lilly. I loved Lilly the most. You will have cookies on the table and ots beside it for your reindeer. My mother said "I can list 5 things because I have 3 sisters".
Love always, Emily Patrick Sanders
P.S.: Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,
I would like a new outfit and the colors are pink brown with pink pock dots. And I would like a lot of new outfits. Santa, I love you very very very much. I wish I could give you a big huge right now. I love you Santa Clause.
Love, Alexus Bell

Dear Santa,
I want a piano and a fone. I love you.
Love, Dalton

Dear Santa,
My family want a good Christmas this hayday. My baby brother wants a ps2 for Christmas. My mom wants a new car. My stepdad wants a forweller for Christmas. I rely, rely want 1 gef for Christmas is a ps3 thes Christmas.
Love, Devan

Dear Santa,
I need Star Wars Batte Fonort 2 got 2 players or 3 players or 1 players and 4 players or wings star or master bike and star wars deth. Star is trasfrom to Dkewer but plesse plesse plesse yur have to. I need a Star Wars Batte fort 2 or wings star or master bike but plesse plesse yur have to.
Love, Caleb
P.S. Will get cookies and milk.

Third Grade
Mrs. Betty McIntosh's Class

Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the third grade at Zion Chapel School. I would like to ask you for a few things for Christmas. I would like a Mp3 player, a portable CD player, Bratz the movie, Baby Alive, Barbie dolls, Barbie doll clothes, and last, a camera.
Your friend, Darlene Sharpe

Dear Santa,
I am in the third grade at Zion Chapel School. I would like to ask you for a few things for Christmas. I would like a Nintendo DS, a deck of pokemon cards, some books a video game, and a giant chocolate chip cookie.
Your friend, Justin Herbert

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I am in the third grade at Zion Chapel School. I would like to ask you for a few things for Christmas. First, I want a game called Smackdown Raw 2008, gameboy and game for it, a PSP and games for it, a Xbox 360 and Raw vs. Smackdown for it, a Playstation 3 and lots of games for it, a gamecube and games for it, a wii and lots of games for it. And I will leave you and rootof some milk and cookies.
Your friend, Codi Drivas

Dear Santa,
I am in the third grade at Zion Chapel School. I would like to ask you for a few things for Christmas. A Nintendo D.S., baby alive, a drum set, a trum pet, a bed set, a trampoline, a Xbox 360, a playstation 3 and a seex-saw.
Your friend, Reese Hanks

Dear Santa,
I am in the third grade at Zion Chapel School. I would like to ask you for a few things for Christmas. I want a video game, and a gameboy and a bike and a sniper rifle and a xbox and a drum set and a three axle and a skat ball and a 22 rifle and a new bed and a 22 rifle and a rodu and a football and a chad.
Your friend, Eric Lee

Dear Santa,
I am in the third grade at Zion Chapel School. I would like to ask you for a few things for Christmas. First I want Baby Alive baby so real, and a Nintendo DS and a High School Musical dance along. Then, Creepy Crawlers, High School Musical game to my Nintendo DS. I want to sing on that American Idol Judge thing. Last, a Camera.
Your friend, Cheyenne Flowers

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Your friend, Eric Lee

Dear Santa,
I am in the 3rd grade at Zion Chapel School. I would like to ask you for a few things for Christmas. I would like a rip stick and 20 webkinz and 2 packs of silly putty and water balloons and a kimestry kit.
Love, Henry

Dear Santa,
I am in the third grade at Zion Chapel School. I would like to ask you for a few things for Christmas. What I would like is a Nintendo DS, a guitar, lots of camo. Fifth, lots of boy stuff. Sixth, football set.
Your friend, Kacee Snow

ELBA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarten
Mrs. Kelley's Class

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I would like a radio, swimming pool, a new bathing suit, a tent, Bratz the movie, and the littlest pet-shop paws of diary for Christmas. Thank you.
Love, Brittany Burdeshaw

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I would live hot wheel cars, tool box, DS games, desk, Ben Ten Toys, bookbag with one strap, movies, and sneakers for Christmas. Thank you.
Love, Levi Canley

Dear Santa,
I am in the third grade at Zion Chapel School. I would like to ask you for a few things for Christmas. First, I want a ball card and baseball cards, and pokemon cards and yu-gi-yu cards, and darhtag, and a sims and a bumble bee car, then a Star wars transformer, then Roodof, then a new scooter, then two hunting dogs, then a hot wheels set with a bunch of cars.
Your friend, Austin Senn

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Dear Santa,

MORE ELBA ELEMETARY Kindergarten Mrs. Nicholson's Class

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl. I would like bicycle, some presents, candy, and a playstation three game for Christmas. Thank you. Love, Victoria Hill

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. I would like a Nintendo wii, Nintendo ds, a scooter, clothes, and shoes. Love, Sebastian Thomas

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl. I would like a my little pony, Polly Pocket Race To The Mall, flowers, a big, big train, a bratz doll, and a strawberry shortcake doll for Christmas. Thank you. Love, Keley Parks

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. I would like a MARS robot for me and my brother Floyd for Christmas. Thank you. Love, Wyatt

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. I would like a Auburn football suit and lots of surprises for Christmas. Thank you. Love, John Davis

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl. I would like a miniature Christmas tree for my room, hair bows, and a Barbie Fishing poll for Christmas. Thank you. Love, Mireisa Brooke Harbuck

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl. I would like a new bike, bratz Doll, easy bake oven, skater shoes, Baby Alive, and Cowgirl boots for Christmas. Thank you. Love, Christina Layton

Dear Santa, I have been good all day. I would like baby fish, fish tank, 3 fishing poles for me, momma and thunder, football for cousin Kell, Helicopter, dirt bike and a clock with chickens on it so the alarm can say cock-a-doodle-do for Christmas. Thank you. Love, Dnyoms

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl. I would like Baby Alive Doll, My Melody ATM, Camera, Dora Talking Kitchen, and Star Station for Christmas. Thank you. Love, Miracle Watts

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. I would like thing you sit on and jump, little toy car, a bouncy ball, power wheels one for me and one for Justin and a flying plane for Christmas. Thank you. Love, Jared Campbell

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl. I would like Bratz's makeup, bike, Barbie doll clothes, Barbie doll house and Mifling power wheel for Christmas. Thank you. Love, Lanet

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. I would like all spiderman toys and a drum set for Christmas. Thank you. Love, Chase

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. I would like a pair of heeles, skatebord, skatebord shoes, power-wheel and toy King Cobra for Christmas. Thank you. Love, Tyler

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. I would like a toy tractor, bulldozer, games for Playstation, Mack truck from cars and surprises for Christmas. Thank you. Love, Ryan Johnson

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. I would like a remote control car, kitchen set like a store, big tv, a drum set, guitar, a microphone, bump cars, a basketball goal, a shell neckles and baby dolls for my sisters for Christmas. Thank you. Love, Joshua

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. I would like a guitar, a skatebord, a motorcycle, a computer, and a car for Christmas. Thank you. Love, Caleh Kelley

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. I would like a gas 4-wheeler, blue Star Wars light sword, Kid workshop, Cowboy boots, Cowboy hat, and football uniform with shoulder pads, knee pads and helmet for Christmas. Thank you. Love, Nate Bryan

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl. I would like a Spauld and Twil Mermad Dora, DVD Princess Enchanted Tales and Air Hog Havoc Heli for Christmas. Thank you. Love, Taylor Boswell

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl. I would like a Barbie jeep, Barbie clothes, Barbie, Dress-up, Barbie Doll, and most of all opening toys with my bad little sister for Christmas. Thank you. Love, Makayla Smith

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Dear Santa, I have been a good girl. I would like power wheels escalade, Barbie dollhouse, Pink guitar for Christmas. Thank you. Love, Kymbria Binbo

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. I would like motor bike and dirt bike for Christmas. Thank you. Love, Jaquez Prince

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl. I would like Barbies, caring, necklace, bike, more clothes and lots of toys for Christmas. Thank you. Love, Layla Brock

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. I would like a four-wheeler, Trampoline, monster trucks, motorcycle, basketball goal and a baby sister for Christmas. Thank you. Love, Chanler Coppage

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl. I would like a cheerleader suit and pom-poms for Christmas. Thank you. Love, Appraisia

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Dear Santa, I want the brat dolls and a computer and bring my mother a car. Love, Alexandria

Dear Santa, I would like a bike, an X-box, a Playstation 3, a Bible, a new book bag, shoes, a hat, and a new jacket. I have been a really good boy this year. I hope that I can get all of the items on my list. Thanks Santa! Love always, Richmond Singletary

Dear Santa, I would like a MP3 player and an iPod. I have been a good girl. Please tell my nanna and pappa that I also want a camera and a bike. Please tell my uncles to me anything they can. Love, Alyssa Danielle Brewer

Dear Santa, I want a Game boy PSP and Xbox 360 and Xbox and heeleys and a camera and 2 tvs and computer and a cat sell phone. Love, Leon

Dear Santa, I want a MP3 player, bike, bratz doll, ipod, camera, baby doll, MP4 player, play kitchen, bratz car, play car, and drums. Love, Kila

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Dear Santa, I want a gun to hunt. I want a truck to ride. I want a full-wilder to ride. I want a xbox 360 to play. I want a wii to play. I want a xbox 370 to play. I want a mushing gun-ole dad has. I want a shotgun to shoot deer with. I love you Santa. Love, Justin Rogers

Dear Santa, I want a baby born. I want a swimming baby born. I want a turtle and it has a car inside it. And I want a mott n troll car. And I want a pretend table with chairs. And I want pretend glasses with cheese and carrots and rice. And a pretend Spider and it can have babies. And real plates. And real apples and oranges and bananas and plastic cups and I want a fan and a pretend heter. Love, Sean

Dear Santa, I want a hamster and a mirwax and a stov for cody.Becas mik throo theres out and crismis are but the lot it. Becas Any wint shoping. Now I want my sister a set of fram and I want a set of drams and wai I want for my grany and all qall is to sorfs and thank you for all the staf you gav my dir santa claus. Love, Kimberly Brown

Dear Santa, I want a pig and a wii and a talking bird. I want a talking bird with a dress. I want a play bus and I want a pupe and a play spugbob gub. And Spugbob coloring book. Now bid the biggest poster you have. Love, Christopher Evans

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Dear Santa, I want a bike and a Berbe Setanb. I want a Kerisimis. Hreyy my mom said you're not ill but I do not bley my mom. Because I now that you're rell. I love you Santa. Love, Clotilde Ramos

Dear Santa, I want 4 babies alive. And I want a baseball set for my brother! And I want a DS game for me and my brother. And a surfboard too! And I want a peanow too. And I want a Hanna Montana dance mat too. And I want a micasonne too. And I want a babie that can swim. And I want a Tauer dount botther me too. And I want a minidafendi glass too. And I want a puppy too. And a puttle too. And a puppy for my brother too. Love, Ariana Odum

Dear Santa, My name is Destenee. I ben good. For Christmas I want a Hanna Montana dancing mat with a mikaphon. I want a xbox 360. I want a Bratz storich house. And for my brother a hot wheels spin city and for my mom she want girl poolool. Love, Destenee Cole

Dear Santa, I want a motorcycle with fire flames and a 1,000 dollars. And a rainder and a dog. Love, Iverson Kelley

Dear Santa, I want a ipod and a pone and it to snow and a snowman wall paper and a veda camera. Love, Zachary Cowar

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Dear Santa, I want for Christmas a roler skacs and vitoes games and a muky shart and an Xbox 3. Love, Kayla Seay

Dear Santa,

MORE ELBA ELEMETARY SCHOOL LETTERS
Mrs. Pamela Smith

Dear Santa,
My name is Jay Jordan. I love you Santa! Yes I do, I would like to have 5 playstahin games. I want 5 gmday games. I want 6 xbox 360 games. I've been good at church.
Love, Jay Jordan

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Nintendo Wii and a MP3 player and a paint ball gun. I have been a good boy. I helped my mom vacuum.
Your friend, Gavin Oglesby

Dear Santa,
I would like a Bratz, a Baby Alive and a doll set. I've been really good. I love you Santa.
Your friend, Olivia Marie Wilkerson

Dear Santa,
My name is Katelyne Turner. I would like to have a trampoline, a Barbie doll, and a Santa vest. And I have been good this year because I have been nice and good like I said.
Your friend, Katelyn Turner

Dear Santa,
My real name is Tony. My name is Neil. I would like to have a 4 wheeler and some baper NOS shoes that have stars with zig zags and new games for my x-box. But I have been good. I helped a old lady. She drop her grocery.
Your friend, Tony Onel Daniels

Dear Santa,
My name is Amie. I would like you to bring me makeup, Barbie and her friend Teresa. Santa, bring my brother a transformers. I will leave a place gingerbread man w/roasting and mandm's. I wish you a Merry Christmas in a new year.
Yours truely, Amie Deanne Stuart
P.S. I will feed your reindeer some food w/glitter.

Dear Santa,
I would like some boots with the fure and bratz video camera.
Your friend, Trini

Dear Santa,
My name is Cedric. I would have a music pog, a laptop, a ice cream machine. I have been very very good. I help the mail-man. I was nice. I love Santa.
Your friend, Cedric

Dear Santa,
My name is Preston. I would like a four wheeler and a shot gun and bolts. I was good. I bought my sister a toy at the crish mshin. It was so good so so good that day. I be nice now.
Your friend, Preston Millay

Dear Santa,
My name is Jordan. I would like to have a laptop, a dog with a dog house, and a club house. I've been good. I let my friend have my cat. I've been thankful to my dad.
Your friend, Jordan Magwood

Dear Santa,
My name is Brantley Box. I want a wii and my dad wants a motorcycle. My mom and my sister wants some babbly dolls and what did good is I help Cooper.
Your friend, Brantley

Dear Santa,
My name is Avery. I would like Smackdown vs. Raw 2008 and paintball gun and nascar game. I've been good in reading. I've been good in math. I've been good in class. I've been good in snack. I've been good in p.e. I've been good in science.
Your friend, Avery

Elba Elementary School Third Grade

Third Grade Mrs. Terrell's Class

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I want a new wrestler Smack down vs. Raw 2008, moon shoes, laptop, and new clothes. I made a 27 on my 27 first Science Test but I brought it up to an A on my report card. How are Dasher, Prancer, Rudolph, Dancer and the other reindeer? Merry Christmas!
Love, Mason Adkinson

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want games, a four wheeler, NCAA 08, a dog, iPod, a shelf for football, Sims 2 Pets games, more Auburn stuff, more Alabama stuff, my own 22, with a scope, electric, scooter, the Game of Life, Twister, and Nike shoes. Merry Christmas!
Love, Grant Akridge

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I want Game cube games, movies, PS2 games, helmet, and hats. I have been good this year. I hope your workshop is doing good.
Love, Landon Carnley

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I want the game of Life, a Wii, x-box 360, a pair of heeles, ReeBox, Nintendo DS, MP4 player, big bed, and MP3 player. I hope your reindeer are doing good. Merry Christmas!
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Love, Raven Lewis

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Love, Talon Flowers

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Bratz laptop, iPod, Go-cart, Heely's, Spinners, make-up, Twister, Connect 4, four wheeler, Moon sand, games for my gameboy, a golf cart, an easy bike and snow, Bratz winter dolls, dress up clothes, play earrings, and play hats.
Love, Aquanna Fleming

Dear Santa,
I hope that you have a jolly good Christmas. This is what I wish I had for Christmas, I want a wii, a Wii, a pair of shoes, some clothes, a dog, a Hannah Montana doll with two songs, a laptop, and \$100.00. Ho! Ho! Ho!
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I hope you have a great December plus I like what you gave me last year. This is what I want this year, a bicycle and more game for my game boy. That's all I want this year, but next year, I'll want a lot more! Thanks Santa.
Love, Juandaris Reed

Dear Santa,
I really loved the things you gave me last Christmas. They were really cool. Here are some things I want: dirt bike, four-wheeler, a new camafag bike, MP3 player, trampoline, and a Nintendo player. You are a real good man. I have milk and cookies for you! Merry Christmas!
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I have been good. I have made good grades. I would love games, shoes, clothes, socks, a laptop, a Baby Alive and a bike.
Love, Katherine Griffin

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I help pick up pecans. Thank you for bringing presents on Christmas day. I want a Xbox 360, a shotgun, a dirt bike and a Nintendo DS.
Love, Kenny Horshy

Dear Santa,
I been good. I have been making good grades. I have been doing my chores. I baby-sit my two sisters. I would like a Baby Alive, a new bike and a Game Boy that's pink. I hope you have a good Christmas! I would really like to see Rudolph!
Love, Ashley Layton

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I help my sister ride her bike. I won't a toy dog with a leash and some dog treats, and I won't a dog with antlers on it. I hope you have a good Christmas! My sister and I want a Wii game and a real phone for my but give a fake one for my sister. And I want an iPod and some lip gloss. I won't a lot of earrings and a lot of neckless.
Love, Summer Jinright

Dear Santa,
I have been good not naughty. I have good grades this time. Here's what I want for Christmas. I want baby doll stuff, Wii, Gameboy, play chalk board and chalk, school play desk, Bratz baby dolls, play planners, play markers, and pen, pencils, more clothes, more shoes, play books for play in school at my house. Heely's and black snow boots. I hope you have a good sleigh ride with the reindeer and bring me my presents on December 25, 2007. I hope you have a great ride from the North Pole. The name of where I live is Morrow Village. Love, Terreia Hammonds
P.S. Have a great winter. Thanks for the presents, Santa.

Dear Santa,
I have been good to people. I want a MP3 player, a memory card, a Xbox 360 for Christmas. Can you tell your elves to make my room a present where I want for Christmas. I can tell the way she acts. Can you tell your elves to make my dad something too? Thank you for bringing presents. Have a good Christmas.
Love, Chris Wilson

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I have good grades. I want a Nintendo DS, a Nintendo DS, a 4-wheeler, a trampoline, a bicycle, clothes, shoes, heeleys. Heeleys are shoes with little wheels on the bottom. Santa I do want more but it's just too much. I will leave you milk and chocolate cookies. I hope you have a merry, merry Christmas.
Love, Ganian Ware

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the gifts last year. I had a fun time, too. I did like the pool table and foos ball table and the air hocky table and the ping-pong table too. This year I want a Nintendo Wii. And I want a iPod and a little electric motorcycle and 4-wheeler and a Staccaram and Sly 3 PS2. I hope you have a Merry Christmas Santa!
Love, Levi Morgan

Dear Santa,
Happy Christmas! I thank you for my gifts. I thank you very much. I'm happy you gave me those gifts. It's very kind of you. This Christmas I want three things please. I want an iPod and a Nintendo and a cell phone flip phone. A real one. I love you Santa.
Love, Gabby Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I am looking forward to seeing you this year. Here is a list of things that I want. All I wanted is to see my dad. Merry Christmas.
Love, Aaron Bradley

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a iPod and a x-box and some shoes. I hope you don't have a long trip to Elba to give me my Christmas present. I will leave you some milk and cookies for you to eat. I will have reindeer food in the yard for your deers to eat. I had liked all the stuff you gave me last year. Merry Christmas, Santa.
Love, Dontavious Williams

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a good Christmas. These are some things I want for Christmas: Nintendo DS, Pokemon, Diamond and Pearl. That's all! Merry Christmas!
Love, Tyler Berry

Dear Santa,
I am looking forward to seeing you this year. Thanks for what you brought last year. Can I ask you a question? My cousin Eva lives in Enterprise and she does

Dear Santa,

MORE ELBA ELEMETARY SCHOOL LETTERS
Mrs. Johnson's Class

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I cleaned the house. I raked the yard. I would like a Wii, an Xbox 360, the Heely's, a Nintendo D.S. with game's, Moon Shoe's, a new bicycle, and an ice cream maker. I hope you have a nice Christmas.
Love, Jerron Register

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I have made good grades. Please give me a four wheeler, a wii and Air Force 1 shoes. Have a good winter!
Love, Sanian

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. My teacher, Mrs. Johnson has taught me a lot this semester. I try to help as much as I can. I am nice to my friends. Sometimes I rock my little sister to sleep. Here are 3 things I want: Heelys, Wii, Brats Computer. I hope you have a good Christmas. Love, Samoyah Oliver
P.S. Tell Mrs. Claus and the elves and Rudolf I said Hi! I have been better than my sisters.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want a laptop, a little Christmas tree, phone, dirt bike, and a camera.
Love, Caleb Walden

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I was good by baby-sitting my cousin. I will do this next year too. I want an Easy Baby Oven and an iPod. I hope you have a great Christmas! Thank you for giving me presents.
Love, Shanya Thomas

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want an Xbox 360, a MP3 player, cell phone. I want the NART6 game TMNT and some run and Nintendo.
Love, Keshum Reese

Third Grade Mrs. Head's Class

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas a four wheeler, a dirt bike, jump up lene, DS, PSP, Xbox, Xbox 360, Ogentrol, Helo-one, get four of them, 20 games, free basketball, well all spot, bee bee gun, I promise I want shot no body. The end.
Love, Michael

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year and I want clos, shoes, a little moma baby doll, and a wii too and that's all. Happy Mary Christmas!
Love, Keondra

Dear Santa,
I would like princess Rosella sing along styling head, Barbie Fashion Fever Trend Friends, Bratz Adventures in Learning, Disney High School Musical 2 Fashion Doll Assortment, my melody plush Nintendo DS lite, Disney Princess, Brain Age 2, Wii Mario Strikers Charged, UB Fun Keys Starter set, camera, Mongoes203 girl's Freestyle Mongoes Chalkboard skateboard Nitro Notebook, High School Musical, Pillow case, Digi makeover, Cude world Block Bash, Tamagotchi PC Accessory Pack, Baby Alive Wet 'n Wiggles, Doll Body with magic potty.
Love, Kally Bradley

Dear Santa,
I want a dirt bike and a new four-wheeler that you can shift on and I want a Xbox 360 and a 20 gauge pump shotgun and a 22 automatic and a 12 gauge and a 30-06 and a AK47
Love, Quentin Bryan

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a little pink dvd player, 2 tall doll, a Bratz RC Cruiser, 2 Hannah Montana guitar and cds, DVD's, baby's baby diapers, Barbie furniture, baby stuff, a bedspread that will match my wall, bratz boys and girls, Bratz runway and dressing room, bratz clothes, play barbershop set and lots and lots more.
Love, Kelsey

Dear Santa,
I want a bik for Christmas and I'm going to ride it every day and I'm not going to let no one ride it.
Love, Omar

Dear Santa,
I want a Wii system and a Playstation 3, And I want a four wheeler, dirt bike, air hop glazer plane, And a motor cycle, And a pair of heelys (red and black). Merry Christmas.
Love, Isaiah

Dear Santa,
How are you doing up there at the north pole. Tial Denser and comen I said hey. I want a gun and autumn gurney number 12. Brenden Cox and some snads, a pack of Erasers and del penisils. I like yere bord. I got a stocken so you can bring my candy.
Love, Chace Nelson

Dear Santa,
This year I want games and I want my game you think I will like. And I want the cars the vitvoo game and Herpyrote and the order of the finex. And the elf the movie. A that's what I want for Christmas. Mary Christmas!
Love, Justin

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Wii, a book, a wallet, a Barbie, a little baby alive and for it to snow.
Love, Emily Andrews

Dear Santa,
I want a wii for Christmas and a pear of earrings, 4 wheeler, jack-ets, shoes, clothes, and a dora blanket.
Love, Shy

Dear Santa,
I want a four wheeler and a dirt bike.
Love, Zach

Dear Santa,
I want two wheel skateboard. I want a wii, a ipod, a new pellet gun. I want the one where you can cock it like a 30-30 rifle with pellets and a scope.
Love, Braxton

Dear Santa,
I will like to get from you I love and a toy of Christmas. You will get me a lab top please. And a Bratz.
Love, Kirsten

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. What I want for Christmas is Girl Crush, I want a Shrek 3 movie. Breakfast will be under the tree for you but not my sausage. I want some hot dots and moon shoes.
Love, Set Saum

Dear Santa,
I love you. Thank you for helping bring the toys. Thank you for doing magic to get in my haous. How doo you rid in your slay with you randir? Wut doo your randir eat? How doo you wrk? How doo you woth ovr us?
Love, Julia Hixson

Dear Santa,
I would like a pet shop doll, Barbie computer, rescue pets, Cinderella dress up clothes, Melody's Cash register, and fur real kitty.
Love, Raelyn Allison Baker

Dear Santa,
I like you Santa. And I want a Nintendo DS for Christmas and Dalmation game. I also want a kitty and dog game and a transformer.
Love, Dalton Shehee

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like deer hunting boots and a dirt bike. Tell Rudolph hi!
Love, Michael Holder

Dear Santa,
Please bring Baby Alive, Bratz doll, moon sand, coloring book, new backpack.
Thanks, Alyssa Corey Adkinson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Playstation 3, games, chopper bike, ball, bear, radio, kite, and roller skate shoes.
Love, AJ Jordan

Dear Santa,
I want a robot, tree house, toy train, toy monster truck and a bicycle. Bye Santa. I love you.
Love, Cameron Brown

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Power Ranger helmet and a sword to fight Uncle Paul. Also, please bring my cat, Mojo, a ball to play with, and my Paw Paw, new clothes, and a basketball net. I think I have been a little bit good this year.
Love, Clay Cotney

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa. For mommy a charm bracelet. Can I have a transformer? Thanks.
Kenneth S.

Dear Santa,
I have a four wheeler, necklace and a High school musical shirt, and a high school musical jacket, makeup and ring. New book bag that is blue with flowers on it.
Love, Amber Enfinger

Dear Santa,
I want an Electric guitar, a bird that copies you, camera, skateboard that has 4 wheels - not those 2 wheel things, stuff to draw with, cars, Transformers, star wars light saber, a play computer. Only thing that is nice is love and giving people stuff for Christmas.
Love, Tori Ammons

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is 2 brat dolls, a car that goes to the brat dolls and Dora Vanity and a bike and a pink scooter, some clothes and a doodle pad and some color crayons and a brat dog.
Love, Jayda

Dear Santa,
My name is Michael Kelley. I would like to have a horse, teddy bear. I am 5 years old. Thank you.
Love, Michael

Dear Santa,
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Love, Gracie Harrison

Dear Santa,
I want an ambulance with two men and a stretcher to load him up. I also want the stuff that has the doctor stuff with it. And I want a blue bicycle with a blue helmet. I also want a duff bag for my video game for my TV. And I want a boy cash register with money with a credit card swiper. And any other surprises Santa has for me. I've been real good. I only change my pin about once a day usually. I love you Santa.
Love, Dalton Kate Patman

Dear Santa,
I have been good a whole year. I haven't been mean at school. I would like a police car, a transformer car, a play computer, a real laptop, a playstation game, a movie "The Santa Clause" and a real cell phone. I love you Santa and I'll see you soon.
Love, Corey Bradshaw

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Love, Gracie Harrison

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Thanks, Christina

Dear Santa,
I want a wii. I want a Lincoln logs. I want a robot. I want some cars. I want a Playstation games.
Love, Alex

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll house. I want a kitchen. I want a Barbie doll. I want a pet shop pet. I love you Santa.
Love, Caitlyn

Dear Santa,
I like you because you give me toys and prasens. I want for Christmas lots of things and shorts and shirts and lots of more batters.
Love, Drew

Dear Santa,
I want a lot of toys. Will you bring them. I love you Santa and your elves.
Love, Avan Senn

Dear Santa,
I would want you to bring me a Xbox 360 and backyard football and 08 football.
Love, David Strunk

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

New Brockton Elementary School
Second Grade
Ms. Nolin's Class

Dear Santa,
I want a digital camera and a Heli skates and DVD player, cell phone and clothes and curtain and Dora the Explorer Spanish book. And a MP3 player and something for mom and dad and my brothers. Some toys for my dogs. I would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I love you Santa.
Love, Khadejah Senior

Dear Santa,
I would like a play cash register and I would like a teacher like Mrs. Nolin and a momma and addy just like they always have been and a play lap top too. I would like a very nice bedroom to. I might like a very lot of stuff but I hope you could bring me all the stuff I want to TV and a DVD player and some DVDs to go with it. I would like some games for my nintindo ds games because I don't have any ds games. I would like them kind to beans that hang down on your door. Please send me a Christmas letter back telling me how your reindeer fly. Please tell me how they fly please and a new bike to please bring me every thing I want. Merry Christmas!
Love, Katlyn Salter

Dear Santa,
This year I would like a camera phone and a black iPod. And a Nintendo DS. And a Play Station and a WedKinz, the white and black German Shepherd from Dirty Lizzy and a Puppy and any goat car. And a chiletric guitar. Merry Christmas.
Love, Sheldon Mock

Dear Santa,
I want some make up and a nother lap top and a school jupe like this one and some games and some more full house movies and some clothes. I want a nice teacher like Mrs. Nolin. She is a really nice teacher in third grade. I want Mrs. S. Johnson. She is nice to. In fourth grade I want Mrs. Sawyer. Merry Christmas.
Love, Bethany Smith

Dear Santa,
I would like a wii and the langn of spiro in game boy advans and guri Herq III. I would like a game boy advans and a fishykin and ipod and super mro wild in gameboy advans. And a hvek hille.
Love, Dylan Baker

Dear Santa,
I want a MP3 player. I want a Xbox 360. I want a wii. I want a Playstation 3. I want a Spiderman 3 game. I want super narco chag. I want a gamecube. I want a forweller. I want a nerf football.
Love, Lukas Lozano

Dear Santa,
I want a xbox 360. I want a plastashin 3. The legend of spiro. I want a gameboy. I want spitman 3. I want a spiroey. I want a game cube. I want a foreweller. I am a horse.
Love, Isiah

Dear Santa,
I want a sell phone for Crismas and a Henry and Mudge book. Toy horse and a butterscotch horse. And a little tes pet shop. And a ponence vill. And I want a Barbie and the magical peges movie. And a Barbie horse. And a Barbie doll for crismas.
Kimberlee Perry

Dear Santa,
I want a now gurted. I want a now comer. I wanta nowa nowa nowa.
Love, Logan Pearson

Dear Santa,
I want a be gun for Crismas (fack). I want a Wii for Crismas Santa. I want a Xbox 360 please Santa. I want a dirt bike please Santa. I want a military set. I want a flag pole. I want funkes please. I want hunting land hunting 2. I want a choklbord. I want more arrows. I want a Albat jersay. I want another rattle snake pincel. I want some more moldies of airplanes. I want some military ships.
Love, Regan Austin Danner

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike. I would like a MP3 player. I would like a ipod. I would like a laptop. I would like a game cube. I would like a Xbox 360. I would like a Playstchin 3. I would like a Playstchin 2. I would like a Playstchin.
Love, Scottie Hatfield.

Dear Santa,
I would like a hose and a book shaf and I would like a batr cloech and a bed spread. And a brbaie and a pool and a hosepen and book that has stress. And a book bag and a lep and a prs and lespik.
Love, Leslie Smith

Dear Santa,
I want a 4gb Ipod and a tv for my new room. And some games for my nintendo and some clothes, shoes, hair clips, hair accessories, movies, some cd's with a new cd player. I want a bunch of webkinz, clothes, and a lot of webkinz. And a zebra print bed spread for my new room. a hamster and a playground for it. And a bunch of surprises.
Love, Bethany Cheyenne Macan

Dear Santa,
I would like a Xbox 360 and a little 4-wiler that is canafing and has a rack and dirt bike and a big screen tv anda globa and a electric gater and a power tower electric gater.
Love, Jordan Barefoot

Love, Lukas Lozano

Dear Santa,
I love the note you gave me on northpole.com. For Christmas I want arts and crafts, doll, books, movies, dvd player, games, frogs, computer, ipod, phone, webkinz, icy maker, camera, and Taylor Swift cd. When you come to give the children their presents please send me a letter and please tell me how you are doing. Please give me a few thing I want for christmas and I will send you another note. You note. The real meaning we have Christmas cause the real meaning is it's Jesus's birthday. I also want love Christmas Santa. Please bring that for me. That the most important thing that I want. I love Jesus a lot and God. Merry Christmas! I want my parents the way they are cause they are nice to me and my grandparents. They are so nice to me. Even my brother is nice to me. My whole family is nice to me. I love them a lot and I think they love me a lot. I love my mother though she died and is there with God now and Jesus and I see them one day.
Love, Randi Phillips

Dear Santa,
I want truckce and toys. This is my note.
Love, Brandon Davis

Dear Santa,
I want to have a phone for Christmas and I want a bikkle. I want some new close. I want a play truck. I want some gorm x. I want a computer. I want a pencil. I want a new pencil bag and sheets of paper and I want a new bedroom. I want some posters of pokemon. I want a cd player. I want a skate-board. I want a camera. I want some shoes. I want a desk for my computer. I want some chalk. I want some books. I want some new beds. I want some gripper. I want a new bag and sheets of paper and I want some new pencils. I want some crayons and book las jshon to Santa. I want a chalk board. I want a new clock. I want some crasers. I want a TV. I want a lunch box. I want a poddle. I want some glases. I want a color-oring book. I want a play x-ray. I want some glue. I want a new game boy. I want a action figer. I want a ruler. I want some siz-ers. I want a football. I want a basketball.
Love, Tyshon Nelson

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Love, Jordan Barefoot

Love, Lukas Lozano

Dear Santa,
I want a little of toys this year but I don't want any barby dolls because I have a lot of them. But I want a new cloiering book and a chock bord (a little one). And a poster of the cheeter girls.
Love, Brianna

Dear Santa,
I now I have bin bad but I want an Ipod and a ripstick, a game cube and a champion and a molken arrow plane that is low. Have a good Christmas santa??
Love, Logan Morris

Dear Santa,
I will like for Christmist is anything like Barbie computer. Barbie girl doll to plug up and a barbie jeep. And tell the elfs I said hello! And a necklace for my mom and for my sister. She would like a Barbie book, a doll plug up thing and everything else for my family.
Love, Taylor Thomas

Dear Santa,
I would like a doll house and a wii with a wii game. My own direxy and stuff you corn to.
Love, Keltzie Harrison

Dear Santa,
I would like anything you want me to have. I love you. Mary Christmas!
Love, Grace

Dear Santa,
I want a sister and a brother and I want a fone and a flat tv skrin and I want a lot of things and want a wing set for Christmas and I want a big tv and a new bed that has niss scholl pillow and that is all I want to Chirmas.
Love, Rose Lynne

Dear Santa,
I whost a small gas car and a moosil small one to and a cel fone kamera phone.
Love, Chandler

Dear Santa,
I want a toy doll. I want a new bike. I want a new book. I want a yo yo. I want a new folter. I want a new movie. I will leave some cookies on the table for you. I love you Santa.
Love, Beth

Dear Santa,
I want a intindo ds. I pod, jogging aids, pink, red, orange, blue, green, and white shoes.
Love, Ebony

Dear Santa,
I want a big gun and I want a car toys mol control and ny thing else.
Love, Caleb

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a computer and a go-cart and a four-wheeler and a big dog.
Love, Aaron

Dear Santa,
I want a truck and a air pump.
Love, Isiah

New Brockton Elementary School
Third Grade
Mrs. Burrows Class

Dear Santa,
My name is Dakota Anderson. I have been good this year and what I would like is a dirt bike, ipod, xbox 360, and more games for my nintindo ds. Also I want a playstation-three. Tickets to WWE Monday night raw.
Thank you, Dakota Anderson

Dear Santa,
My name is Dalton Bryan. I am eight. I think that I deserve these presents. I would please like a digital mp3 player, a dirt bike, tickets to the Auburn football game, a trip to North Dakota to look for dinosaur bones and another trip to Africa. Have a good Christmas Santa. Your favorite friend, Dalton Bryan

Dear Santa,
Hi. My name is Amara Nicole Clark. I am 8 years old and what I would like for Christmas is a razor cell phone, a Dell laptop, a strawberry shortcake vido game, a playstation, a wireless playstation remote, a automatic car toy tech diry. A roll of carpet for my room and Nintendo DS. Thank you Santa. I hope you have a ho ho ho and a Merry Christmas. Thank you, Amara Clark

Dear Santa,
Hello my names is Alexander Cox and I am in 3rd grade and what I would like for Christmas is a Wii with a game please, a picture of you and Rudolf and a PS3 please with some games. And that is all. I love you.
Love, Alexander Cox

Dear Santa,
My name is Madison Brooke Ellis. I am 9 years old. What I would like for Christmas is some Lincon logs, a Jonas Brothers CD, Barbie shopping boutique, a princess book, and Barbie play cooker! Thank You Santa! I hope you have a Merry Christmas.
Sincerely, Madison Brooke Ellis

Dear Santa,
Hello, my name is Hayley Rebecca Haggard. You should remember me from last year. For Christmas this year I would like an ipod, the Hanna Montana 2 CD, the Hanna Montana Doll, a February birth stone buties, 2007 doll, new clothes, new shoes, new earrings, new dress, new jeler, and a new game boy game. Why I need all this is because I have been a good girl this year. I hope you have a very Merry Christmas.
Love, Hayley Rebecca Haggard

Dear Santa,
My name is Kallie Dayne Hataway. Please bring me what I wish for. I think I should get these things because I have been a good girl. What I would like is a guitar, an Ipod, an MP3 player, high heels, camera, and cell phone. Thank you.
Love, Kallie Dayne Hataway

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa I am Tiffany. I am 8 years old. I have been a good girl this year. Here are some things I would like from you. I would like a mp3 player, a laptop, a lilkinz. I would also like some clothes, a wii, some new shoes, and guitar hero 2. Have a great day! And have a Merry Christmas. Thank You Santa!
Love, Tiffany

Dear Santa,
Hi my name is Sierra Hatfield. I have been a good girl this year and what I ask you for please give it to me cause I have been a good girl all the time. So please give to me what I ask you for. So here is what I want. I want everything I ask for and I want Hanna Montana 2 CD. I want new fur boots, black high heels, all kind of shoes. I want a laptop. I want my cousins to come down for Christmas. I want a lot of make up and a shopping

spre.
Love, Sierra Hatfield

Dear Santa,
Hi. I am Jaxon Monroe Hawkins and I been a good boy this year. Can you get my presents for Christmas. If you don't want to it is find with me. I want a Auburn Jacket and a Alabama punching bag and a Auburn football and a trip to North Dakota. And when I go to N.D. with no parents.
Your friend, Jaxon

Dear Santa,
My name is Hanna Marie Holloway. I am nine. I think I deserve these things I'm about to list. I would like a computer, tickets to see Hannah Montana, a North Face Jacket, maybe a pet monkey and maybe a lot of bananas if I get one. I would like a trip to Africa and I would just love it if you will try to get me a picture of you. I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a happy new year.
Sincerely, Hanna Holloway

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa my name is Clay Kelley and I have been a good boy this year. I would like Auburn season tickets for next year. I would like an Auburn Jersey #1. I would like a PSP. I would like a laptop. Have a merry Christmas. Sincerely, Clay Kelley

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I wot a little dog. I want a little doll. I wot a little frog. I wot a little hors.
Love, Anna Bell

Dear Santa,
I will want to get a new Barbie doll for Christmas and my sister will like one to. My mom would like a dinen. She will love it. My Dad might now like his gift from Santa. My brother is in Georgia. But, there is one more thing. I will like my real Dad to stay with us. Me and My sister miss him so much.
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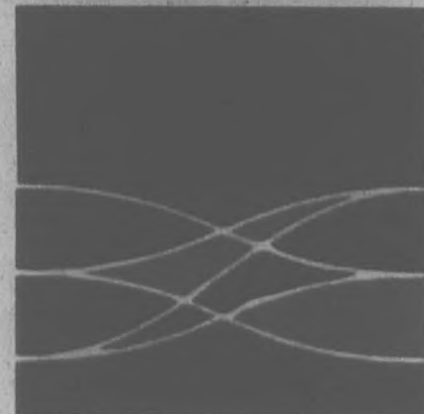
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Apprehended by Georgia officials Sodomy suspect returns to Coffee County to face 1997 grand jury charges

Law enforcement officials gave meaning to the saying "you can run but you can't hide" recently when a suspect who reportedly avoided charges in Coffee County for 11 years was apprehended in Georgia.

According to Chief Deputy R.W. Whitworth, the Coffee County Sheriff's Department was contacted Saturday, Dec. 8, by the Fulton County Sheriff's Department regarding Danny Thomas Johnson, age 43.

Fulton County officials said they had Johnson in custody at that time. Major D.H. Hughes of the Gwinnett County Sheriff's Department, detention division, said their agency arrested Johnson in Norcross, Ga., on Wednesday, Oct. 31. Deputies from the agency along with the U.S. Marshall's Southeast Regional Task Force served a foreign warrant from the Atlanta Police Department to arrest Johnson as the suspect for molestation of a minor.

Following his arrest in Georgia, Whitworth said offi-

cials discovered through the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) database that Johnson was wanted in Coffee County on grand jury indictments from 11 years ago. A fugitive from justice warrant was obtained, and Johnson subsequently waived extradition from Georgia to Alabama.

In cooperation with the 12th Judicial Circuit District, Attorney's office, Whitworth said investigator Patrick Norris traveled to Fulton County to pick-up Johnson and return him to Alabama. The suspect arrived Wednesday, Dec. 19, and was placed in the Coffee County Jail on two counts of sodomy first degree handed down by the Coffee County grand jury terms of March 1997 and December 1997. Each charge holds a \$20,000 bond.

According to reports, Johnson was 33-years-old at the time of the alleged offense, and the victim was under the age of 12. The investigation was initiated by the Enterprise Police Department.

During Coffee County Commission meeting

Commissioners approve rental guidelines and regulations for senior citizen centers

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Coffee County Commission met Friday morning, Dec. 21, and found the final meeting for 2007 to be routine with only a few basic matters to consider.

Commission chairman Tom Grimsley said the county has some vacancies on the Coffee County Public Building Authority that either needed reappointment or an appointment of a new individual to fill the spot.

Grimsley said the county at-large spot needed an appointment to finish the current term. He said Judge Jeff Kelley had moved from the district that he served as the representative on the authority, and he had shown

a desire to remain on the board. Therefore, Grimsley said he would like to appoint Judge Kelley to complete the current term of the county at-large spot vacated by Joe Pittman.

Commissioner Bernest Brooks said he had asked attorney Whittaker from the same law firm as Pittman if he would be interested in completing the term, and he made a motion that that effect, however, Brooks' motion died for lack of a second.

Grimsley appointed Judge Jeff Kelley to the county at-large spot.

Two additional reappointments to the Coffee County Public Building Authority were approved by commissioners during last Friday's meeting.

Commissioner J.L. Weeks

Next Week in The Elba Clipper...

"A Look Back at the Year 2007"

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New Brockton Council holds routine December meeting

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The New Brockton Town Council met Monday evening, Dec. 10, and conducted a fairly routine meeting.

Speaking on behalf of the Christmas Parade committee, Barbara Herron thanked all for their participation in this year's annual event. She said the parade consisted of approximately 46 units plus horses, and it was a very good parade.

Also in regards to Christmas, council members voted to approve a one-time pay raise for employees. The motion allowed for full-time employees to receive \$50 and part-time employees to receive \$25.

Police Chief Dale Grimes presented his monthly activity report to council members. Afterwards, he asked council members if they'd had time to look over the proposed SOP (Standing Operating Procedures) for the police

department to which they unanimously voted in favor of a motion to approve the SOP.

Council members also voted to approve an amendment to the town's business license ordinance.

Town clerk Annette Williams said the change to the ordinance calls for the business license year to be a calendar year (Jan. 1st thru Dec. 31st) instead of the

fiscal year. She said this is a requirement from the state to have uniformity among all municipalities in the state.

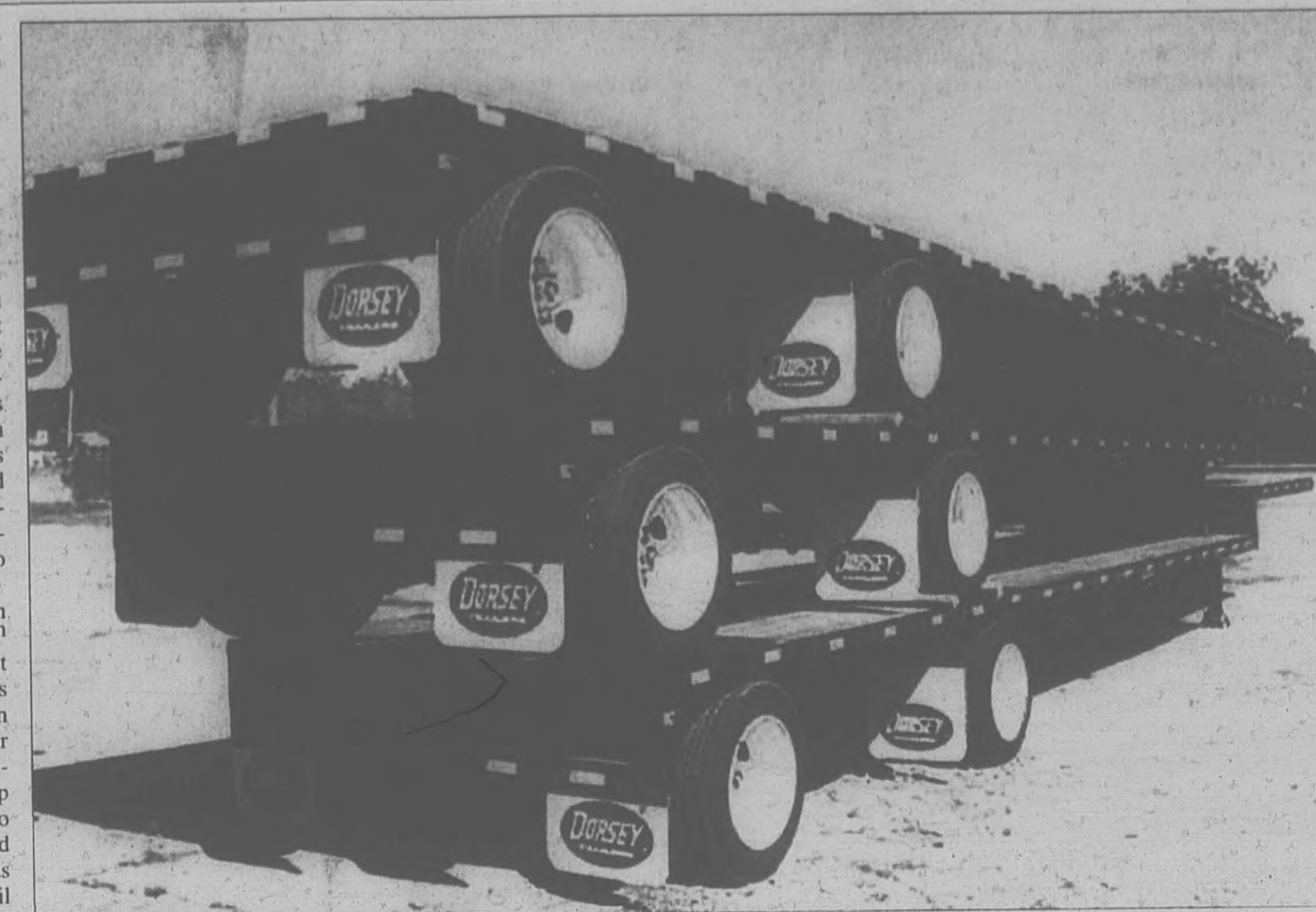
Council members also voted to pay the monthly bills.

The next New Brockton Town Council meeting will be Monday, Jan. 7, at 7 p.m. The council meets in the council chambers at the New Brockton Town Hall.

Area Happenings

Several businesses will be closed Monday, Dec. 24, in observance of New Year's Day. There will be no emergency services with street, sewer, water, or gas emergencies, call the Elba Police Department at 337-2222. The wastewater department's schedule will be as follows: Jan. 1, no pickup. The Tuesday route will be as follows: Jan. 2, pickup as usual.

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PICTURED ABOVE are three drop frame trailers, stacked and ready for shipment from the Elba plant in Elba to fill orders somewhere in the U. S. These trailers are equipped with traditional Dorsey adjustable undercarriages to help haulers balance the weight of the loads.

Dorsey Trailers continues to make progress since reopening earlier this year

by Fern Cox, Publisher

Dorsey Trailers continues to rebound from years of problems which culminated in a complete shutdown and ultimate bankruptcy court sale to Pitts Enterprises earlier this year.

Company President Jeff Pitts and plant manager, David Dorsey recently detailed their progress towards getting the Elba plant back to full production following the official ribbon cutting ceremony held in August of this year.

Pitts openly expressed his excitement over progress and his optimism that the Dorsey Trailer name is still very well respected in the trailer industry. The holiday season is normally a "slowdown" period for this industry. However employment

is up to about 70 employees.

Trailers already in production include dry freight vans, refrigerated units, flatbeds and drop frames. The immediate goal is to get production up from 1 1/5 per day to 2 a day, according to Dorsey.

An all new wood chip trailer has been designed, engineered, presold and production started as part of a 4th production line. The company has already sold trailers in Ohio, California, Tennessee and Canada. Orders were received recently from the

Atlanta, Georgia area. Much of this business is coming from former Dorsey Trailer distributors who welcomed the return of the Dorsey name to the trailer market.

Dorsey explained that plans are to continue to add good, qualified employees as production line kinks are worked out, new product lines are added and user trust in the Dorsey name results in additional orders.

See more Dorsey photos on page 12

Recipient family chosen Elba Rotary Club begins major fund-raising effort for Habitat project

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Elba Rotary Club began a major service project earlier in the year with the goal of building a new Habitat for Humanity house in Elba. Today, they continue to work towards the goal.

Recently, the project took a huge step forward when the recipient family was chosen for the home. Single-mother Melissa Daniels and her two children, Kareem Silar and Kendra Silar, joined the project partnership as the recipient family and will begin working alongside the Rotary Club and Coffee County Habitat for Humanity to meet all requirements for Daniels to become a new homeowner.

According to Coffee County Habitat for Humanity, there is one completed Habitat house in Elba (dedicated in 2002), and groundbreaking for the Rotary Club project is scheduled for Sunday, Jan. 27.

home. The recipients must put in at least 300 sweat-equity hours including assisting with construction and attending workshops and seminars. They also must make a down payment on the home and make monthly house payments.

Stephens said many people do not realize the requirements placed on the home recipients by Habitat for Humanity, but the program is certainly not a give-away. Instead, he said the goal of Habitat for Humanity is to do away with sub-standard housing one house at a time.

Coffee County Habitat for Humanity has been building homes since 2001 and the fifth house in the county was dedicated earlier this month in Enterprise. Currently, there is one completed Habitat house in Elba (dedicated in 2002), and groundbreaking for the Rotary Club project is scheduled for Sunday, Jan. 27.

While construction for the project is still ahead, the Rotary Club remains busy raising funds for the project. Club members estimate needing \$34,500 to build the home. Of course, they also will rely heavily on volunteers, donations and prayers.

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NOTICE

In observance of the New Year's Day holiday, The Elba Clipper will have a special deadline in place for the Thursday, Jan. 3, edition. All news and advertising is due to the office by 5 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 28th. The Elba Clipper office will be closed New Year's Day - Tuesday, Jan. 1.



The Coffee County Habitat for Humanity project being spearheaded in Elba by the Elba Rotary Club recently took a giant step forward when a recipient family was chosen. The recipient of the home will be Melissa Daniels and her two children, Kareem Silar and Kendra Silar. They are shown above with three Elba Rotary Club members (left) Josh Wilson, Danny Weeks and Kaye Whitworth. In an effort to raise money for the project, the Rotary Club currently is selling chances to win a 2005 Hyundai Accent (shown in photo). Groundbreaking for the project is tentatively set for Sunday, Jan. 27.